# MINUTES

OF THE FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE

# Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas

CONVENED IN ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, PEABODY, KANSAS, OCTOBER 10-13, 1922

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## Organized November 6, 1868

| YEAR | PLACE | PRESIDENT | SECRETARY | TREASURER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1868 | Topeka | Rev. S. P. Harrington | Rev. P. J. Kepliger | Rev. A. W. Wagenblass |
| 1869 | Atchison | Rev. M. G. Boyer | Rev. P. J. Kepliger | Rev. A. W. Wagenblass |
| 1870 | Kansas City | Rev. A. J. Hanson | Rev. S. P. Harrington | Mr. J. G. Grossmiller |
| 1871 | Lawrence | Rev. A. J. Hanson | Rev. S. P. Harrington | Mr. J. G. Grossmiller |
| 1872 | Memphis | Rev. D. Harbaugh | Rev. S. P. Harrington | Rev. David Eckhart |
| 1873 | Graceham, Pa. | Rev. D. Harbaugh | Rev. H. A. Belmer | Mr. J. H. Schell |
| 1874 | Kansas City | Rev. S. P. Harrington | Rev. H. A. Belmer | Mr. J. H. Schell |
| 1875 | Atchison | Rev. S. P. Harrington | Rev. S. P. Harrington | Mr. J. H. Schell |
| 1876 | Lawrence | Rev. S. P. Harrington | Rev. S. P. Harrington | Mr. J. H. Schell |
| 1877 | Kansas City | Rev. A. A. Draper | Rev. S. P. Dornblaser | Mr. J. H. Schell |
| 1878 | Salina | Rev. S. P. Dornblaser | Rev. A. E. Peltze | Mr. J. H. Schell |
| 1879 | Peabody | Rev. S. P. Dornblaser | Rev. A. E. Peltze | Mr. J. H. Schell |
| 1880 | Abilene | Rev. S. P. Dornblaser | Rev. S. P. Harrington | Mr. F. Weidling |
| 1881 | Lawrence | Rev. A. G. Wolfe | Rev. J. E. Harpster | Mr. C. M. Lobach |
| 1882 | Pleasant Hill | Rev. A. G. Wolfe | Rev. J. E. Harpster | Mr. J. E. Hafer |
| 1883 | Salina | Rev. A. G. Wolfe | Rev. J. E. Harpster | Mr. J. E. Berry |
| 1884 | Topeka | Rev. A. J. Russell | Rev. A. A. Lowe | Dr. J. E. Treesler |
| 1885 | Abilene | Rev. A. J. Russell | Rev. M. P. Russell | Dr. J. E. Treesler |
| 1886 | Topeka | Rev. A. J. Russell | Rev. A. A. Lowe | Dr. J. E. Treesler |
| 1887 | Peabody | Rev. A. J. Russell | Rev. A. A. Lowe | Dr. J. E. Treesler |
| 1888 | Abilene | Rev. J. E. Cromer | Rev. P. D. Altman | Dr. J. E. Herbst |
| 1889 | Salina | Rev. J. E. Cromer | Rev. P. D. Altman | Dr. J. E. Herbst |
| 1890 | Lawrence | Rev. W. H. Starr | Rev. C. P. Gotwald | Mr. A. L. Seitz |
| 1891 | Salina | Rev. W. H. Starr | Rev. H. L. Yarger | Mr. A. L. Seitz |
| 1892 | Salina | Rev. P. D. Altman | Rev. H. L. Yarger | Mr. A. L. Seitz |
| 1893 | Emporia | Rev. P. D. Altman | Rev. H. L. Yarger | Mr. A. L. Seitz |
| 1894 | Kansas City | Rev. A. A. Lowe | Rev. H. L. Yarger | Mr. J. H. Berlin |
| 1895 | Kansas City | Rev. A. A. Lowe | Rev. A. A. Lowe | Mr. J. H. Berlin |
| 1896 | Topeka | Rev. A. A. Lowe | Rev. A. A. Lowe | Mr. J. H. Berlin |
| 1897 | Abilene | Rev. W. F. Rentz | Rev. J. M. Overholser | Mr. A. L. Seitz |
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| 1901 | Hutchinson | Rev. H. C. Hathcock | Rev. J. Seibert | Mr. J. E. Brewer |
| 1902 | Atchison | Rev. H. C. Hathcock | Rev. J. Seibert | Mr. J. E. Brewer |
| 1903 | Marysville | Rev. H. L. Yarger | Rev. E. Wolf | Mr. J. P. Burtis |
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| 1906 | St. Joseph | Rev. E. Hellen | Rev. E. Wolf | Mr. E. L. Humphrey |
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| 1908 | Emporia | Rev. E. B. Wolf | Rev. E. Wolf | Mr. A. T. Olson |
| 1909 | Topeka | Rev. E. B. Wolf | Rev. E. Wolf | Mr. A. T. Olson |
| 1910 | Ottawa | Rev. E. B. Wolf | Rev. Chambers | Mr. A. T. Olson |
| 1911 | Peabody | Rev. G. E. Murphy | Rev. E. Wolf | Dr. J. E. Treesler |
| 1912 | Kansas City | Rev. G. E. Murphy | Rev. E. Wolf | Mr. E. J. Wolf |
| 1913 | Lawrence | Rev. G. E. Mauller | Rev. E. Wolf | Mr. E. J. Wolf |
| 1914 | Salina | Rev. G. E. Clark | Rev. E. Wolf | Mr. J. A. Wible |
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| 1916 | Eureka | Rev. Otto Reinemeyer | Rev. Paul Kramer | Mr. W. M. Thistle |
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| 1918 | Lawrence | Rev. J. C. Jacobs | Rev. Paul Kramer | Mr. L. T. Bang |
| 1919 | Wichita | Rev. Carl O. Aue | Rev. Paul Kramer | Mr. L. T. Bang |
| 1920 | Lawrence | Rev. Carl O. Aue | Rev. Paul Kramer | Mr. L. T. Bang |
| 1921 | Salina | Rev. E. Hellen | Rev. C. W. Nelson | Mr. L. T. Bang |
| 1922 | Atchison | Rev. E. Hellen | Rev. C. W. Nelson | Mr. L. T. Bang |
| 1923 | Salina | Rev. C. E. Patterson | Rev. C. W. Nelson | Mr. L. T. Bang |
| 1924 | Peabody | Rev. C. E. Gardner | Rev. C. W. Nelson | Mr. L. T. Bang |

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October 9-12, 1923

# ROLL OF SYNOD

| No. | Minister | Date of Ordination | Residence | Lay Delegate |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | R. B. Kirtland, a e | 1857 | Salina, Kan. | |
| 2 | D. Scholl, D. D. a e | 1859 | Seattle, Wash. | |
| 3 | H. H. Hall, D. D. a | 1869 | Chapman, Kan. | |
| 4 | T. E. Earnhart | 1870 | Oklahoma City, Okla. | |
| 5 | John A. Bright, a e | 1872 | Topeka, Kan. | |
| 6 | J. A. Koser, a e | 1875 | Sedalia, Mo. | |
| 7 | B. F. Pugh | 1877 | Ottawa, Kan. | |
| 8 | H. A. Oott, D. D. a e | 1881 | Topeka, Kan. | |
| 9 | A. B. Shrader, D. D. a e | 1882 | Kansas City, Kan. | |
| 10 | M. L. Exline, a | 1887 | Hutchinson, Kan. | |
| 11 | S. S. Kaufman, D. D. | 1887 | Tulsa, Okla. | E. L. Bumgarner |
| 12 | H. A. Koogle, a e | 1888 | Chapman, Kan. | |
| 13 | G. G. Clark, D. D. | 1890 | Ottawa, Kan. | C. W. Hjort |
| 14 | Andreas Bard, D. D. | 1891 | Kansas City, Mo. | W. H. Rippel |
| 15 | I. B. Heisey | 1891 | Chapman, Kan. | Arthur Long |
| 16 | H. E. Zimmerman, a e | 1892 | Kansas City, Mo. | |
| 17 | P. G. Tonsing | 1893 | Atchison, Kan. | |
| 18 | N. H. Royer, D. D. a e | 1893 | Oklahoma City, Okla. | |
| 19 | S. G. Heffelbower, D. D. a | 1893 | Carthage, Ill. | |
| 20 | R. L. Patterson, D. D. a e | 1894 | Mt. Pleasant, N. C. | |
| 21 | C. E. Gardner, D. D. | 1894 | St. Joseph, Mo. | Oscar H. Schmidt |
| 22 | G. W. Styer | 1894 | Bendena, Kan. | G. A. Ricklefs |
| 23 | J. B. Guinney | 1895 | Whitewater, Kan. | D. L. Hanstine |
| 24 | J. J. Clemens | 1896 | Emporia, Kan. | L. T. Bang |
| 25 | E. E. Stauffer, D. D. | 1897 | Wichita, Kan. | Chas. Hornecker |
| 26 | J. A. McCulloch, D. D. | 1897 | Peabody, Kan. | W. H. Sutphin |
| 27 | B. R. Lantz, D. D. | 1898 | Salina, Kan. | E. F. Yockers |
| 28 | C. F. Weist, D. D. a | 1898 | Hays, Kan. | |
| 30 | G. C. Schaub, Ph. D. | 1898 | Kansas City, Kan. | P. F. Bennetzen |
| 31 | J. T. Miller, a | 1899 | Santa Fe, Kan. | |
| 32 | W. E. Wheeler, D. D. | 1900 | Atchison, Kan. | A. B. Zimmerman |
| 33 | C. F. Schultz, a | 1901 | St. Louis, Mo. | |
| 34 | C. W. Nordsick | 1904 | Bunkerhill, Kan. | Geo. Kistler |
| 35 | L. A. Harshman | 1907 | Kansas City, Mo. | J. W. Meyer |
| 36 | Wm. Calvert, a | 1909 | Lamesa, Calif. | |
| 37 | Paul Mennenoeh | 1911 | Eureka, Kan. | Richard Crebo, Jr. |
| 38 | A. L. Groseclose | 1911 | Norcator, Kan. | John Eckhart |
| 39 | E. C. Sibberson | 1911 | Topeka, Kan. | J. P. Gustafson |
| 40 | Walter Feig, a | 1912 | Perth, Kan. | |
| 41 | C. W. Nelson | 1915 | Hutchinson, Kan. | F. A. Isern |
| 42 | A. F. Crouse | 1916 | Waterville, Kan. | Harvey Schirck |
| 43 | Albin Heinz, a | 1916 | Lancaster, Kan. | |
| 44 | R. J. Wolf | 1917 | Abilene, Kan. | C. E. Rugh |
| 45 | H. M. Snyder | 1917 | Hays, Kan. | |
| 46 | N. D. Goehring | 1918 | Lawrence, Kan. | W. E. Penchard |
| 47 | E. C. Nielsen | 1920 | Wellington, Kan. | R. E. Hangen |
| | | | Beloit, Kan. | |
| | | | Greenleaf, Kan. | |
| | | | Kansas City, Mo. | Mrs. Jno. C. Holderman |

a., absent; a. e., absent and excused.

# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# Fifty-fifth Annual Convention

OF THE

# Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas

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The Fifty-fifth Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas met in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Peabody, Kansas, Tuesday, October 10, 1922 at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. C. E. Gardner, President of Synod, preached the sermon taking as his text Hebrews 12:26-27. Rev. N. D. Goehring and Rev. J. A. McCulloch, pastor loci, assisted in the Synodical Communion Service.

## FIRST SESSION

**Wednesday, October 11, 1922, 8:30 A. M.**

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Wheeler, D. D.

At 9:00 A. M., the President called the Synod to order. The clerical roll was called, followed by the enrollment of lay delegates.

The following new members were received and introduced to Synod: Rev. W. E. Wheeler, D. D., Rev. E. C. Nielsen, and Rev. H. M. Snyder.

The President then read his report and, by motion, it was referred to the proper committee.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—

"Grace be to you, and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ." By the kind providence of God, whose we are and whom we serve, we are permitted to meet in the fifty-fifth annual session of Synod. God has been good to us and none of our number has been called from the Church militant to the Church triumphant. For this let us praise His Holy Name and rejoice in His great love and mercy wherewith He has blessed and kept us.

The year has had its cares and its problems. Progress has been made along every line. The word has been faithfully preached. The children have been catechised and confirmed. Souls have been saved. For all of which we give Him praise and thanks that He has counted us worthy to be placed in the Ministry and that He has plessed His own Word or Truth.

The official acts of the President are as follows:

## RESIGNATIONS

January 18, 1922. Mr. R. E. Hangen notified me that the Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D. D., had resigned the pastorate at Wellington, the same to take effect March 1.

January 20, 1922, I received notice from the Rev. G. G. Clark, D. D., that he had resigned St. Paul's Church, Wichita, the same taking effect January 15.

April 10, 1922, the Rev. C. W. Maggart, D. D., notified me that he had resigned the Trinity Lutheran Church, Abilene, the same to take effect May 1.

April 24, 1922, the Rev. Herman Psicholz notified me that he had resigned his pastorate at Beloit to take effect June 1.

May 29, 1922, the Rev. L. Nordsick notified me that he had resigned the New Cambria charge, the same to take effect May 14.

June 9, 1922, the Rev. Walter Feig notified me that he had resigned the Perth pastorate, effective August 1.

June 19, 1922, the Rev. R. J. Wolf notified me that he had resigned the Greenleaf pastorate, the same to take effect July 11.

September 12, 1922, the Rev. C. Franklin Koch notified me that he had resigned the St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo., to take effect September 18.

## DISMISSALS

February 8, 1922, I dismissed the Rev. Harvey S. Lawrence, D. D., to the Rocky Mountain Synod.

February 20, 1922, I dismissed the Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D. D., to the Rocky Mountain Synod.

March 24, 1922, I dismissed the Rev. R. L. Mellenbruch to the English Nebraska Synod.

April 19, 1922, I dismissed the Rev. C. W. Maggart, D. D., to the Illinois Synod.

April 24, 1922, I dismissed the Rev. Herman Psicholz to the Illinois Synod.

September 20, 1922, I dismissed the Rev. C. Franklin Koch to the English Nebraska Synod.

## CALLS ACCEPTED

December 1, 1921, the Rev. H. C. Snyder notified me that he had accepted a call to Trinity Church, Hays, to begin work December 18.

January 20, 1922, I received notice from the Rev. G. G. Clark, D. D., that he had accepted the call to St. Paul's, Ottawa, and that he had begun work January 15.

March 18, 1922, I received notice from the Rev. William E. Wheeler, D. D., that he had accepted the call to St. Mark's, Atchison, to begin May 1.

March 18, 1922, Mr. R. E. Hangen notified me that the Rev. E. C. Nielsen had accepted the call to St. John's, Wellington, to begin May 7.

May 29, 1922, the Rev. L. W. Nordsick notified me that he had accepted the call to the Bunker Hill pastorate to begin June 11.

June 10, 1922, the Rev. C. Franklin Koch notified me that he had accepted the call to St. John's, Kansas City, Mo., to begin July 16.

June 19, 1922, the Rev. R. J. Wolf notified me that he had accepted the call to Trinity, Abilene, to begin July 11.

June 22, 1922, the Rev. E. E. Stauffer notified me that he had accepted the call to St. Paul's, Wichita, to take effect August 6.

## INSTALLATIONS

December 18, 1921, the Rev. H. M. Snyder was installed pastor at Trinity, Hays, by the Rev. H. A. Ott, D. D., who delivered the charge to the congregation. The Rev. C. F. Weist, D. D., delivered the charge to the Pastor.

March 5, 1922, the Rev. G. G. Clark, D. D., was installed pastor at St. Paul's, Ottawa, by the Rev. L. A. Harshman, assisted by the Rev. N. D. Goehring.

May 7, 1922, the Rev. William E. Wheeler, D. D., was installed pastor of St. Mark's, Atchison, by the President of Synod, who addressed the pastor in the evening. The Rev. H. A. Ott, D. D., delivered the charge to the congregation in the morning.

May 7, 1922, the Rev. E. C. Neilsen was installed pastor of St. John's, Wellington, by the Secretary of the Synod, the Rev. N. D. Goehring, who delivered both charges.

June 11, 1922, the Rev. L. W. Nordsick was installed pastor of the Bunker Hill charge by the Rev. H. A. Ott, D. D., who spoke at both Churches.

July 16, 1922, the Rev. G. Franklin Koch was installed pastor of St. John's, Kansas City, Mo., by the President of Synod.

July 16, 1922, the Rev. R. J. Wolf was installed pastor at Trinity, Abilene, by the Rev. B. R. Lantz, D. D.

August 6, 1922, the Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., was installed pastor at St. Paul's, Wichita, by the Rev. B. R. Lantz, D. D., assisted by the Rev. E. C. Neilsen.

## APPOINTMENTS

August 1, 1922, I appointed the Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., upon the examing committee to take the place of Dr. J. G. Jacoby who had removed from Synod.

August 24, 1922, I appointed the Rev. William E. Wheeler, D. D., to act as Chaplain of Synod during this convention.

July 20, 1922, I appointed the old Committee, Rev. J. J. Clemens, chairman to have charge of the Benevolence campaign under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

June 1, 1922, I appointed the Rev. E. C. Sibberson as the official representative of the Kansas Synod to the International Sunday School Convention at Kansas City.

## IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS

Zion Church, Whitewater, made repairs to their building to the extent of $250.

St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo., placed a balcony in the Church, costing $4,000.

First English Lutheran, St. Joseph, purchased an adjoining lot at $4,500, which has been converted into a play ground.

The New Cambria Church purchased a fine seven-room house for a parsonage, at a cost of $2,300.

Eureka erected a new two-story parsonage at a cost of $7,000.

Hays City built an addition to the Church costing $10,300.

Tulsa, Oklahoma, acquired a parsonage worth $7,000 at a cost of $5,800.

Waterville erected a modern parsonage costing $6,000.

Wellington repainted the exterior and redecorated and re-carpeted the interior of the Church and repaired parsonage, total cost $350.

Hutchinson removed parsonage to new location and remodeled at a cost of $5,200. The old Church site was sold for $20,000, and a new Church is nearing completion at a cost of $30,000.

Mount Zion Church, of Bunker Hill, installed an electric light system in both Church and parsonage at an expense of $120; extensive repairs are at present being made on both Church building and parsonage.

## DEDICATION AND REOPENING

May 15, 1922, the basement of the St. Mark's Church, Emporia, where Synod met one year ago, costing $4,057.17, was set apart as a school and social room and dedicated to God. The pastor, Rev. J. J. Clemens, was assisted by the Rev. G. G. Clark, D. D., a former pastor, by the Rev. H. A. Ott, D. D., and the Rev. E. C. Sibberson.

## EXPIRATION OF OFFICE

The terms of Rev. L. B. Heisey and A. V. Lindell expire at this session of Synod as members of the Missionary Committee.

The terms of Rev. Paul Mennenoeh and L. T. Bang, Trustee's of Midland College, expire at this time.

The term of Rev. H. A. Ott, D. D., as trustee of Tabitha Home expires with this session of Synod.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That we as a Synod once more pledge our loyalty to the United Lutheran Church in America.

2. That as pastors and congregations we use our utmost efforts to secure more men for the Ministry and that we pray the Lord of the Harvest that He will send more laborers into the Harvest.

3. That as a Synod we pledge the Rev. Prof. J. F. Krueger, D. D., Ph. D., newly elected President of Midland College, our support and co-operation and that at this session of Synod we adopt some plan whereby Midland may be aided financially.

4. That every congregation shall observe the Every Member Canvass, thereby securing a more generous support not only for the local congregation but for all our Missionary benevolent educational institutions.

5. That we protest, and so instruct our delegates, against any proposed movement to change the plan of bringing the headquarters of the Board of Home Missions to Chicago.

And now, Brethern, thanking you for the honor you have con-

ferred upon me, for your uniform courtesy and co-operation, and for your indulgence during the year, I return to you the trust placed in my hands one year ago. Praying that divine guidance may be given us in all our deliberations and that the coming year may be more fruithful than the past.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE E. GARDNER,
*President of Synod.*

The Secretary read the port of the Executive Committee.

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Two meetings were held during the year, one at the First Lutheran Church, in Topeka, Kansas, and the other at the Trinity Lutheran Church, in Kansas City, Kansas.

At the first meeting, December 13, 1921, the members of the Executive Committee were sworn in as Trustees of the Synod by a Notary Public. The action of the President in calling upon the congregations of the Synod to come to the aid of Rev. Nordsick in his misfortune was heartily approved.

The expense for sending our President to the conference of Presidents of Synods, at Harrisburg, Pa., January 31, to February 1, 1922, was authorized.

At the second meeting, June 6, 1922, a communication was considered from the Board of Trustees of Midland College. The recommendation of the Board, that a special financial campaign be put on throughout the Synod for the purpose of raising an emergency fund for Midland College and the Western Theological Seminary was approved and the President was authorized to send out letters to the pastors laying the matter before them. As a representative of the Kansas Synod to the Sunday School Convention in Kansas City, Rev. Sibberson was allowed $20.00 for expenses. The allowance for the delegates to the United Lutheran Convention was fixed at $4.00 per day for each day of the convention and for two days of travel.

The following recommendations are made:

1. The matter of publishing the Minutes of Synods be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

2. The business session of Synod begin on Tuesday afternoon with the Communion Service on Tuesday night.

N. D. GOEHRING, *Secretary.*

Adopted seriatim.

The Treasurer read his report followed by the report of the Auditing Committee. Both report swere adopted. (See pages 34 and 35 for the report of the Treasurer.)

TO THE LUTHERAN SYNOD OF KANSAS:

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have carefully examined the books and records of Treasurer of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas, Louis T. Bang, and find that at the close of business October 9, 1922, he has a balance on hand in this bank in the sum of $2,236.23.

Respectfully submitted,
E. H. REES,
H. E. PEACH,
*Vice-Presidents.*

This is to certify that the balance in The Citizens National Bank of Emporia, Kansas, to the credit of L. T. Bang, Treasurer of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas, at the close of business October 9, 1922, is $2,236.23.

H. E. PEACH,
*Vice-President.*

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. C. E. Gardner, D. D.; Secretary, Rev. G. W. Styer; Treasurer, Louis T. Bang; Statistical Secretary, Rev. R. J. Wolf; Historian, Rev. H. A. Ott, D. D.

The hours of sessions were set as follows—from 8:30 to 11:45 A. M., and 1:30 to 5:30 and 7:30 P. M.

Rev. G. G. Clark was appointed as reporter to the Lutheran. The Parochial report was read by Rev. R. J. Wolf, Statistical Secretary. The report was adopted. (See page for Parochial report.)

The President appointed the following Committees:

*President's Report*—Rev. S. S. Kauffman, D. D., Rev. G. W. Styer, Mr. R. E. Hangen.

*New Congregations*—Rev. B. R. Lantz, D. D., Rev. G. C. Schaub, Ph. D., Mr. W. H. Rippel.

*Absentees*—Rev. Paul Mennenoeh, Rev. C. W. Nordsick, Mr. J. P. Gustafson.

*Claims*—Rev. L. A. Harshman, Rev. H. M. Snyder, Mr. C. E. Rugh.

*Last Year Minutes*—Rev. C. W. Nelson, Rev. E. C. Nielsen, Mr. W. E. Penchard.

*Resolutions*—Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., Wm. E. Wheeler, D. D., Mr. Arthur Long.

## REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

During the year your Historian has made quite a number of entries in his book of record. The details of this work are being looked after faithfully and carefully.

Respectfully submitted,
H. A. OTT, *Historian.*

Adopted.

## REPORT OF TABITHA HOME TRUSTEES

There were two regular meetings of the Trustees during the past year, one in April, and another in September. The occasion of this was the adoption of a new constitution for the institution, which changed the time of the annual meeting from April to September.

The total receipts for the year ending April 1, 1922, including a balance on hand of $1642.11, were $35,809.78. The total disbursements were $33,241.86, leaving a balance on hand April 1, 1922, of $2,567.92. The institution now possesses a property valued at $104,661.37.

During the above year forty-eight children and fifty-two aged persons were cared for. In September there were thirty-three orphans and forty-three aged in the home. The Board has felt for years the need of a separate building for the orphans. These two helpless extremes of life have very little in common and should not be confined

in the same building. Besides, our present quarters are entirely too small to accommodate both. Your Board, at its September meeting, unanimously voted to take steps toward erecting a separate building for the children. A committee was appointed to lay the needs of Tabitha Home before the Inner Mission Board and to visit orphanages to get ideas, so as to build wisely. They hope the friends of Tabitha will respond helpfully to bring about this much desired end.

The Board gave Rev. E. Walter, the superintendent, a three months' leave of absence, which he spent visiting his aged mother in Germany. He returned from this trip in greatly improved health. Sister Eva Witmyer had charge of the home during his absence. The faithfulness of the helpers in the management of this home deserves very favorable mention. The delightful spirit of helpfulness and harmony evident is most commendable.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. HORN,
H. A. OTT,
*Trustees.*

Adopted.

## REPORT OF THE SYNODICAL HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

At the first meeting of your Committee, in December, following the convention of Synod, it was unanimously voted to continue the office of Synodical Missionary Superintendent, which had been referred to us with power to act.

Our Superintendent has been busily occupied in supplying our vacancies and hunting pastors for the same and in founding and caring for a new mission in Kansas City, Mo.

The parochial summary for the year covers just about the same ground as last year and is omitted.

**Expense Account**

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| Balance on hand October 3, 1921 | $106.53 | |
| Collected on the field during the year | $170.30 | |
| Total | $276.83 | |
| Travelling and office expenses, telegrams and phones | | $150.97 |
| Contributed to salary of the Superintendent | | $100.00 |
| Balance on hand October 3, 1922 | | $ 25.86 |
| Total | | $276.83 |

**Balance in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Committee**

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| Balance on hand October 3, 1921 | $ 46.64 | |
| Received from rents | $ 72.00 | |
| Total | $118.64 | |
| Paid taxes | | $ 23.40 |
| Repairs | | $ 8.00 |
| Balance on hand October 1, 1921 | | $ 87.24 |
| Total | | $118.64 |

**Finances**.....The salaries of all of our missionaries have been paid in full. The Missionary Superintendent has not drawn on our funds for expenses, in fact has met all of his expenses out of his collections, paid $100 toward his salary and has $25.86 on hand.

## OUR MISSIONS

HUTCHINSON—ZION. Early in the year they sold their old church site for $25,000. They moved their parsonage to the rear of their new site and practically rebuilt it, using $10,000 of their $25,000 for the site and rebuilding. They now have a very comfortable home for their pastor. They secured for their building fund, $8,000 from

an old gentleman, on the annuity plan, the church paying five and a half per cent on that sum as long as the donor and his daughter live and after that the money belongs to the church. They have adopted plans for a neat brick structure and have let the contract for the same, excepting for the present, the Sunday School room. The church will have a good basement. Their plant as now planned will cost about $30,000. The corner-stone was laid on August 13, at which time our Superintendent, at a morning service in the congregation raised a subscription of $3,400 toward the new church, as the congregation had not as yet taken a subscription. This is now augmented to $4,000. It is to be hoped with the building of this new church this mission will grow and soon become self-sustaining. For 34 years this church has been a mission.

NORCATOR—ST. MARK'S AND ST. PAUL'S. This mission has reduced its request for aid in the sum of $50 this year. Its two churches are forty miles apart, and it is farthest west of any of our congregations. It is a difficult field and Pastor Groseclose deserves not a little credit for standing to this work so faithfully.

GREENLEAF—TRINITY AND ST. PAUL'S. This mission assumed $100 more of the support of the pastor this year. They were growing nicely under the splendid leadership of Rev. R. J. Wolf. Just now the charge is without a pastor.

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS—TRINITY. Trinity has had the best year in its history by far. Rarely have we found such optimism and unity as now prevail in this church under the strong leadership of Dr. G. C. Schaub. They have this year reduced their request for aid in the sum of $300. Recently they celebrated their Twentieth Anniversary, making it a Rally Day. They had a house full at all the services, the offering of the Sunday School amounting to $81 which can be taken as an index of the prosperity of the parish. Fortunately or unfortunately, for them, the future to tell which, their church site has been taken by the city as a site for their Soldiers' Memorial. The city appraised their property in the condemning proceedings at $16,500; however, Trinity feeling that they could not replace their church for that sum, carried the case to the courts, asking $25,000 and it seems that they have a good chance for getting what they ask. They may have to move this Fall yet. A change of location will mean the loss of some members, but on the whole, the church is very hopeful and feel that great good will come to them in a change of location.

WHITEWATER—ZION. This mission has bravely reduced its request for help this year from $225 to $75. The town is very much over-churched, and the opportunity for growth is very limited.

SEDALIA—TRINITY. Our church here seems to have had an unusual number of trials and hardships. The great shopmen railroad strike had its effect on them as this is a railroad town. Many removals have added to their hardships. Pastor Koser has had many peculiar problems on his hands. The great need is a new building so as to keep pace with the other city churches there.

MT. WASHINGTON—FAIRMOUNT. Fairmount is located in an unchurched community which seems to care very little for what the church can furnish. While the locality badly needs the church the people are decidedly indifferent. We have been in hopes that time would change this indifference. They have been supplied during the past year by Rev. H. E. Zimmerman. Their status is about what it was one year ago.

MINNEAPOLIS—ST. PAUL'S. As only eight or ten aged couples remain in this church, and these are not able to contribute more than $200 a year toward the support of a minister, the committee decided to discontinue work there if the congregation so desired. But the

church begged to remain as they were, asking that the Communion be given them once in three months. An effort was made to unite Minneapolis and Beloit as a pastorate but the latter refused to consider the proposition.

TULSA, OKLAHOMA—FIRST. Good and steady progress is being made in the mission under the able leadership of Dr. S. S. Kauffman. Early in the year Dr. Kauffman, finding himself not comfortably housed, offered his resignation, having under consideration a call to another field. The congregation refused to accept the resignation and decided to proceed at once in the purchase of a parsonage. The pastor then agreed to remain. A good house was bought for $5,500, and on it they spent $300 additional in repairs, and now they have a property easily worth $7,000. We feel assured that this mission will assume self-support in the course of a couple of years.

WICHITA—ST. PAUL'S. This church became vacant three months after the adjournment of the last Synod. The division worshipping in Philharmony Hall then returned to the church and are now earnestly laboring for its welfare. The men purchased a fine concert piano for the auditorium, moving the old one to the basement and the ladies installed the new Common Service Book in the pews. They gave Dr. E. E. Stauffer a call to become their pastor which he accepted, taking charge August 1. Since then the attendance has been growing with leaps and bounds and 26 new members have been received. The outlook for St. Paul's is very encouraging indeed. The Church has again been taken on the funds of our Board, but it hopes soon to be self-sustaining, having promised to cut their requisition one-half next year.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—ST. JOHN'S. In December our Missionary Superintendent again tackled Kansas City to locate a mission there, and this time he entered the most exclusive and elegant residential part of the city, namely the famed Country Club District. This is said to be the finest residential district of any of our American cities. Every resident is practically a house owner. Every lot sale is restricted as to the character of the building to be placed thereon. Our Superintendent made a careful house-to-house canvass of this district and other portions of the city adjoining, covering about three hundred city squares, a most laborious task, with the result of locating many Lutheran people, with quite a number expressing themselves as ready to co-operate in founding a church. The canvass also located the unchurched people. On January 15 he began holding services in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Halderman, 6007 McGee street. On March 12 a temporary organization was effected to get a legal status, and on Easter Day the organization was completed with 33 charter members, when a constitution was adopted. During this effort our Superintendent went home ill with the influenza from which he has not as yet fully recovered.

Early in June the mission extended a call to Rev. C. Franklin Koch, of North Platte, Nebr., which he accepted after visiting the field, taking charge July 15. After a short pastorate of two months Rev. Koch became convinced that he was not the man for this work, and he resigned, accepting a call back to North Platte. Although greatly disappointed at this adverse turn, the mission has rallied and is now looking for a man who will measure up to the requirements of the field.

The Board of H. M. & Ch. Ex. gave the mission a loan of $5,000. A fine lot was purchased at the corner of Sixty-second Terrace and Main streets, with a frontage of 200 feet, at a cost of $11,000 and on the inside of this a fine parsonage has been erected at a cost of an-

other $10,000. This building will be used as a church and also as a residence for the pastor until they are prepared to erect a church proper. Every one who has visited this field pronounces it ideal and with an energetic and optimistic pastor as their head. We are sure this mission one day will rank with the very best Lutheran Churches of Kansas City.

The budget for 1922-1923. The following amounts were recommended at the June meeting of our Board:

Greenleaf, $200; Hutchinson, $350; Tulsa, $300; Whitewater, $75; Wichita, $800; St. John's, Kansas City, Mo., $1400; Trinity, Kansas City, Kan., $1200, and $100 from Kansas Synod. For the Missionary Superintendent, $600 and $1400 from Kansas Synod; Topeka, $400.

WAKEENEY, KANSAS.—There is an independent Zion church located nine miles south of Wakeeney, having 250 confirmed members, which is desirous of coming into Kansas Synod, provided their pastor, Rev. Frederic Loeffler can be received with them. Rev. Loeffler comes from the German Synod of Iowa and will likely be present at this session of Synod.

VACANCIES. More than the usual number of vacancies occur, despite strenuous efforts to locate pastors in them. Two parishes refuse to consider any candidate at present, and on the other hand a number of pastors refuse to consider our vacancies owing to small salaries. The vacancies are: Greenleaf, New Cambria, Beliot, Perth, and St. John's of Kansas City. Movements are on foot now to locate men in some of these fields.

Dr. H. A. Ott offered his resignation as Missionary Superintendent to this Board to take effect at the close of this Synodical year. His resignation was accepted.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the loan of $650 to Trinity Church of Kansas City, Kan., be continued for another year.

2. That an effort be made to locate another mission in Kansas City, Kan., or some other large city on this territory.

3. That the same apportionment be made for Synodical Home Missions, namely, 31 cents per capita.

Respectfully submitted,
THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Adopted seriatim.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

TO THE SYNODICAL HOME MISSION BOARD,
OF THE KANSAS LUTHERAN SYNOD.

*Dear Brethern*:—

I herewith submit your Treasurer's report for the year ending October 6, 1922, as follows:

RECEIPTS

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| October 6, 1921, cash on hand | $1,323.52 |
| February 13, 1922, from Synodical treasurer | 300.00 |
| August 16, 1922, from Synodical treasurer | 300.00 |
| September 6, 1922, from Synodical treasurer | 300.00 |
| September 29, 1922, from Miss'y Supt. H. A. Ott | 100.00 |
| October 6, 1922, from Synodical treasurer | 874.44 |
| Total | $3,197.96 |

DISBURSEMENTS

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| Paid to Rev. G. C. Schaub, Kansas City, Kan. | $ 133.32 |
| Paid to Rev. J. B. Guiney, Whitewater, Kan. | 50.00 |
| Paid to Rev. C. Wilbur Nelson, Hutchinson, Kan. | 50.00 |
| Paid to Missionary Superintendent H. A. Ott | 1,399.96 |
| Paid to Rev. J. B. Heisey, R. R. fare and exp. | 12.70 |
| Paid to Rev. B. R. Lantz, R. R. fare and exp. | 15.65 |
| Paid to Rev. Paul Mennenoeh, R. R. fare and exp. | 24.10 |
| Paid to Rev. C. E. Gardner, R. R. fare and exp. | 12.00 |
| Paid to Mr. J. E. Brewer, R. R. fare and exp. | 26.00 |
| October 6, 1922, cash on hand | 1,474.23 |
| Total | $3,197.96 |

Respectfully submitted,
A. V. LINDELL, *Treasurer.*

Topek, Kan., October 6, 1922.

The report was adopted.

By motion Rev. Loeffler was made an advisory member of Synod.

Rev. I. B. Heisey and Mr. A. B. Lindell were elected members of the Synodical Missionary Commitee.

Rev. E. C. Sibberson and Mr. A. B. Zimmerman were elected members of the Executive Committee.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. N. D. Goehring.

## SECOND SESSION

### Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.

The session opened with prayer by Rev. Earnhart.

The minutes of the first session were read and approved.

W. H. Ripple was elected a delegate to the general convention at Buffalo to represent such delegates and alternates as could not attend.

Wellington was chosen as the place for the next Synodical convention on the second Tuesday of October, 1923.

The President appointed the following special committees:

*Conferences*—Rev. J. J. Clemens, Rev. A. Bard, D. D., Mr. P. F. Bennetzen.

*Ministerial Relief*—Rev. J. B. Guinney, Rev. A. L. Groseclose, Mr. F. A. Isern.

*Greetings to Women's Convention*—Rev. J. J. Clemens.

Rev. N. D. Goehring reported on Student Work at Kansas University.

### REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

The reports indicate encouraging progress in our Sunday School work. There is a general effort to do more efficient work. Some of the schools of our Synod are especially active. Contests have been and are being held to stimulate more regular attendance and larger enrollments.

Two new schools have been organized. One in connection with the new St. John's Mission, in Kansas City, Mo., and the other in connection with our Church at Chapman. Changes have occurred in the matter of Standardization. Two schools only measure up to the standard, Hutchinson and Wellington; several others are not far from that goal. Abilene and Peabody lack only teachers' training and Bendena only a minor point, a Home Department.

The three schools making the largest progress in enrollment during the year, are Abilene, with an increase of 139, Salina with 99, and Kansas City, First, 89. In the matter of offerings for benevolence the honors go to St. Joseph, $302; Atchison, with $152, and Salina, with $132. The offerings for local expenses the three highest are Abilene, $1,025; Kansas City, First, $711, and Atchison, $656.

The group meetings of schools within the bounds of our Synod suggested by the Trinity Sunday School, Kansas City, Kan., have not been held, our workers have generally been in active co-operation with the inter-denominational work in the various districts of our field.

I submit herewith the Sunday School standard of efficiency chart and also the list of our Sunday School officers with addresses.

Respectfully submitted,

I. B. HEISEY, *Sunday School Secretary.*

Report adopted.

(See Efficiency Chart and List of Officers on pages 31, 32, 33.)

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVERY-MEMBER CANVASS

The following summary report of the Every-Member Canvass, conducted in the Kansas Synod last fall, has been received from the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the United Lutheran Church.

Number of churches, (exclusive of approx. 8 vacant)—33.

Number of churches heard from regarding E. M. C.—27 or 82 per cent.

Number of churches reporting E. M. C. was conducted—24 or 73 per cent.

Number of churches reporting figures on Benevolence—24 or 73 per cent.

Number of churches reporting canvass—2.

Number of churches reporting canvass postponed—1.

Number of churches not heard from—6 or 18 per cent.

Church Support Pledged—$55,013 by 22 churches. (Increase over preceding year).

Benevolence Pledged—$14,438 by 24 churches. (Increase over preceding year).

*Note.*—In a couple of cases were used figures furnished the preceding year, because we could not wait longer for results of new canvass which was conducted.

New Members Reported:

Sunday School—3 by 1 church.

Missionary Society—0.

Brotherhood—25 by 2 churches.

Young People's—0.

Prospective Church Members—137 by 6 churches.

We gratefully acknowledge our indebtedness to the above-named organization, for its assistance in this important work.

Our appreciation can be best shown by our hearty co-operation with its plans and by making use of the suggestions made in the letters and literature which we receive from this source.

Your Synodical Committee stands ready to serve our congregations in any way possible for us to give assistance in this matter.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement is expecting the Boards to publish a new illustrated handbook on the benevolence and philan-

thropic work of the constituent Synods, for distribution this fall. These booklets and the question cards for the canvassers to carry will be furnished free of charge to all our congregations, which plan to have every Member Canvass during Thanksgiving week, November 26. To assure a prompt and sufficient supply of these cards and booklets, made known your wants immediately, either to the Chairman of your Synodical committee or Secretary, A. D. Chiquoine, Philadelphia.

We would further call the attention of the Pastors and Churches to the following resolutions of the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church, passed July 11, 1922:

"In order that all obligatoins of the Church may be promptly met, all Synods should remit monthly to the Treasurer of the United Lutheran Church not less than one-twelfth of the apportionment and all congregations should make similar monthly payments to their Synodical Treasurers.

"All congregations are urged to adopt the Weekly Duplex Envelope System as being eminently Scriptural and the most practical and best financial method known, and all officers of Synods and pastors are expected to make every effort for the adoption of this method.

"The Synods are urged to provide for annual Every-Member Canvass in all congregations of The United Lutheran Church during Thanksgiving week, or as near that time as possible, in order that proper financial support may be provided for the work of the congregation, the Synod and the United Lutheran Church."

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. CLEMENS, *Chairman.*
H. A. OTT,
GEO. W. STYER,
A. F. CROUSE,
C. P. EISENHOWER,
A. T. OLSEN.

Adopted.

## REPORT OF KANSAS SYNOD LUTHERAN

Twenty-eight hundred copies of each issue were sent out during the past year. Our aim is one paper in each home of the different parishes. Each issue cost for printing and mailing, $40.50. The total cost was $486.00. The editor and assistant appreciate the efforts of the various Pastors in making this a worthwhile paper. A bill of $3.50 as necessary expenses is owing the editor. We recommend that the paper be continued and the same apportionment laid.

Respectfully submitted,
L. A. HARSHMAN, *Editor and Manager.*
N. D. GOEHRING, *Assistant.*

Adopted.

Rev. I. B. Heisey was elected Sunday School Secretary.

Rev. L. A. Harshman was elected Editor and Rev. N. D. Goehring Assistant Editor of Kansas Synod Lutheran.

## REPORT OF BOYS' WORK COMMITTEE

The "John A. Bright" camp for Lutheran boys from the territory of the Kansas Synod, held July 18-27, inclusive, at Elmdale, by

courtesy of the State Y. M. C. A., lingers in the memory of 48 campers and more than 150 visitors as an event worthy of annual perpetuation. Nine churches of the Synod were represented by boy campers, and six by boy-leaders, including five ministers, besides Rev. John A. Bright himself.

A well-balanced program was adhered to very religiously. It included some form of action from 6 a. m. to 9:45 a. m. One hour gave the boys' hands something to do, another his feet, another his mind and still another his soul. At one period of the day he was assembled with the other boys to learn to co-ordinate body and mind; or taken in seclusion with God's Word to learn of Jesus; or out on the plains and hills to practice physical endurance; or into the chapel to sing and receive guidance in choosing life's work of service; or into the lake to enjoy a cool dip and learn to swim and take care of the other fellow; or into his hut at nights, just before "Taps," to pray and "give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever."

By means of personal subscriptions and wise management the camp was conducted without the need of asking Synod to appropriate as much as a postage stamp. The overhead expenses of the camp amounted to more than $50.

The future lies before us in this work. The boys and leaders attending the initial camp wish for another this next summer. The Y. site at Elmdale is admirably situated and equipped for our Lutheran Boys' Camp, but authorities in charge question the possibility of permitting us the use of it for another year. The reason for this uncertainty is due to an extended program of their own for the future. This action necessitates the erection of our own camp. We can do it and without cost to the churches by charging each camper the same fee of $1.00 a day, and putting all moneys in excess of the cost of feeding the boys into equipment, etc. A camp of 100 boys would give the committee $400.00 or more in one year to purchase sufficient equipment with which to set up a very fine camp. By pursuing that policy for a few years the question of a camp would be solved.

Furthermore, the Luther League plans to go into camp this summer, and under no circumstances could they secure an adequate place of meeting without paying a good price for rental, food, etc. By co-operating with the Boys' Work Committee the League Committee could arrange to use the equipment before dispersed by paying a nominal fee; or else pay the Boys' Work Committee $1.00 a day for each camper without further responsibility in arranging the many details incident to setting up a camp.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LUTHER LEAGUE

In accordance with the action of Synod last year, a visit of the Leagues and Young People's Societies in the Synod was arranged for by your committee in co-operation with the Executive Committee of the Kansas Luther League. The Rev. L. M. Kuhn's, D. D., of Omaha, was selected for the work. The time of visitation was from April 17 to May 14.

The following items of interest are culled from Dr. Kuhn's report of his itinerary:

"During this campaign I held 13 Institutes, 10 conferences and delivered 24 sermons and addresses, and visited 21 different places.

I traveled 156 miles in auto and 1948 miles by rail, making a total of 2104 miles. I reached in these meetings more than approximately 2125 people. I include in this 200 pupils of the Jr. High School in Hutchinson and 300 students in the Kansas State Normal at Emporia. In the Institutes and Conferences 379 persons were reached."

The traveling expenses were $62.82. The collections amounted to $61.32. The expense of $150 paid to Dr. Kuhn for his services was divided equally between the Kansas Lutheran League and the Synod. As a result of his visitation and observation of conditions of the organization Dr. Kuhn gave many helpful suggestions and comments, which have been presented to the members of the Kansas Lutheran League and referred to the consideration of the Executive Committee.

The report of the annual convention of the Kansas Luther League held in August at the Scherer Memorial Church, Chapman, Rev. I. B. Heisey, pastor, has been published in the Kansas State Lutheran. It was an enthusiastic and inspiring meeting. The League is planning to have a Lutheran assembly or camp for a week or ten days next summer and asks the prayers and support of all our congregations in the Kansas Synod in behalf of this project. It sent its president, Mr. Holder, to the National Convention at York, Pa., paying $100 towards his expenses.

If the interest and the enthusiasm of the Leaguers who attended the Chapman convention can be transfered into all the local Leagues or in our Synod, we may look for greater and better things from this source in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN J. CLEMENS, *Chairman.*
N. D. GOEHRING,
R. J. WOLF.

Adopted.

The President appointed the following Committee on Apportionment: Messrs. L. T. Bang, Wm. H. Rippel, Oscar Schmidt.

By motion it was decided that synopsis of the work of the Brotherhood appear in the printed minutes of the Synod.

The election of members on the Board of Trustees of Midland College resulted as follows: Clerical member, Rev. Paul Mennenoeh; lay members, Mr. L. T. Bang for 3 years, and Mr. W. H. Rippel for 1 year.

Rev. H. A. Ott was elected Trustee to Tabitha Home.

By motion it was decided that the number of copies of minutes to be printed and distributed be referred to the Executive Committee.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. A. L. Groseclose.

EVENING SERVICE, *7:30 P. M.*

The service was in charge of the Women's Missionary Society.

An inspiring pageant entitled "The Temple of Praise" was rendered under the direction of the Missionary Societies of St. Paul's Church.

The speaker of the evening was Miss Agnes Christiansen, missionary on furlough, from Rajahmundry, India.

## THIRD SESSION

### Thursday, October 12, 1922, 8:30 a. m.

Devotions were conducted by the Chaplain of Synod, Dr. W. E. Wheeler.

Synod was called to order by the President and prayer was offered by Rev. A. F. Crouse.

Following roll-call the minutes of the second business session were read and approved.

## COMMITTEE ON APPLICATION OF NEW CHURCHES

Your committee has an application from the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Kansas City, Mo., for membership in the Synod of Kansas.

The applicant, through the President of the Church council, John C. Holderman, and the secretary, John N. Swenson, represents that the church was organized on March 12, 1922, with a charter membership of thirty-three persons.

We have examined the very full constitution and by-laws submitted by the applicant and recommend said Church be received into membership with this Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. RIPPEL,
G. C. SCHAUB.

Report adopted.

## REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Your committee has been informed that the Rev. Frederick Loeffler and the Independent St. John's Evangelical Lutheran congregation, which he serves, located near Wakeeney, Kan., desire admission into the Kansas Synod of the United Lutheran Church.

We recommend that this Synod express its sympathy with this desire of Pastor Loeffler and his congregation for admission into our Synod. We further recommend that the Rev. Mr. Loeffler be advised to ask for a letter of dismissal to the Synod of Kansas and that the President of Synod correspond with the proper officials of the German Synod of Iowa in regard to this matter and the President of Synod, be authorized to visit the St. John's congregation if in his judgment it is necessary to do so.

We recommend further, that if, after due investigation by the President, the conditions and situation justifies admission the executive committee be authorized to receive Pastor Loeffler and the St. John's congregation into this Synod.

The Examining Committee,
B. R. LANTZ,
S. S. KAUFFMAN,
A. BARD,
E. E. STAUFFER,
J. J. CLEMENS,
P. MENNENOEH.

Adopted.

Mrs. Thos. A. Frack, Representative of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, was presented to Synod and brought the greetings of that body.

## REPORT OF THE STATE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL LUTHERAN COUNCIL

The National Lutheran Council has been the messenger of glad tidings and the bearer of life to hundreds of thousands of suffering fellow Lutherans in the old world stricken and torn by war and

famine, its work of physical and spiritual Salvation has been conducted with a minimum of cost and a maximum of blessing to the needy recipients. Its able representatives in the field have not counted their own lives dear that they might minister in the name of Him who said, "Inasmuch as Ye have done it unto one of the least of these my Brethern, Ye have done it unto Me."

Plans are under way for a nation-wide appeal for money and clothing to carry on the five-year program of relief begun a few years ago. The appeal will extend over a period from December 1, 1922, to February 25, 1923. The appeal is being organized along Synodical lines within each State. The Executive Committee of the United Lutheran Church is back of the National Council with all its heart and strength and mind. District Synods are endorsing this appeal. The council confidently looks to its continuency to support it in its arduous task to relieve, we appealing among our Brethern abroad.

*Resolved.*—That the Kansas Synod approve of the Christ-like service of the National Lutheran Council and pledge its loyal cooperation to raise our quota of the $850,000 objective for relief and reconstruction, $125,000 of which is for Mission relief in Africa, China, India and Japan.

Respectfully submitted,
B. R. LANTZ, *State Chairman*
*National Lutheran Council. By F. K.*

Adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This committee commends the brevity and completeness of this report and approves the adoption of all the recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,
S. S. KAUFFMAN,
N. D. GOEHRING,
R. E. HANGEN.

Adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

The following has been brought to the attention of this committee:

| TO— | | |
|---|---|---|
| I. B. Heisey | Sunday School | $ 1.25 |
| C. E. Gardner | As President | $ 4.50 |
| R. J. Wolf | Statistical Sec. | $ 6.00 |
| L. A. Harshman | Kansas Synod Lutheran | $ 3.50 |
| Dr. Ott | Preparing Exhibit | $ 3.50 |
| Janitor | | $ 5.00 |
| Stenographer | | $10.00 |
| Total | | $33.75 |

Respectfully submitted,
L. A. HARSHMAN, *Chairman.*

The report was adopted and the Treasurer instructed to satisfy these claims.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ABSENCES AND EXCUSES

Your committee asks excuses on behalf of the following brethren: H. E. Zimmerman, J. A. Bright, H. A. Ott, D. D., D.

Scholl, A. B. Shrader, D. D., N. H. Royer, D. D., R. L. Patterson, D. D., J. A. Koser, H. A. Koogle, A. B. Kirtland.

Your committee would express its heartfelt sympathy for Rev. H. A. Ott, our retiring Missionary Superintendent, in his present condition of physical disability. We hope and pray for his speedy recovery and that his untiring energy and splendid ability may be available for a long time, in the Master's Vineyard.

We would also express our sorrow and sympathy for the Rev. N. H. Royer, of Oklahoma City, on account of the illness of his splendid helpmate and pray that God may restore her, so that she may soon be able again to enjoy the blessing of sound health.

Respectfully submitted,
P. MENNENOEH,
L. W. NORDSICK,
J. P. GUSTAFSON.

Adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

Your Committee on Ministerial Education submit the fellowing report:

Four young men received aid during the year from our funds. Mr. Alfred Beil, $100; Mr. Fred Weigman, $100; Mr. Albert Schwertzferger, $175; Mr. Eric Luschei, $25. Messrs. Beil and Schwertzferger were first-year seminary men, Mr. Fred Weigman was a junior in College, and Mr. Eric Luschei a freshman.

Messrs. Beil, Schwertzferger, and Luschei are pursuing their various courses in the seminary and college this year, but we are sorry to report that Mr. Freidman, who remained out of the seminary last year with the intention of returning this year, has not returned, and has married. The president of the college has informed your committee that he still insists that he will return to finish his seminary course. Mr. Weigman likewise has not returned this year. He says that for financial reasons he cannot take up his work this year, but insists that he will certainly be back next year to finish his work.

We have two requests for aid this year. Mr. Beil asks for $100 and Mr. Schwertzferger for $150. Mr. Luschei has asked for aid from the Nebraska Synod.

A telegram has been received from the Dean of the Pacific Seminary, asking our Synod to grant aid for one student in their institution, the same as last year.

Your committee would recommend:

First, That the sum of $100 be granted Mr. Alfred Beil and $175 to Alfred Schwertzferger.

Second, That the chairman of the committee be instructed to correspond with the young men who have not returned to continue their work and say to them that unless they do so next year the treasurer of Synod be instructed to ask for the payment of the notes held against them by the Synod.

Third, That your committee be instructed to grant aid to the amount of $150 to a student in the Pacific Seminary only after thorough investigation as to the person to be aided and the same requirements have been met that are demanded of beneficiaries in our own Synod.

Fourth, That your committee be empowered to use its judgment in granting aid to any worthy young man who, during the interim of Synod, may request financial assistance.

Fifth, That the apportionment be the same as last year, viz., 15 cents.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

Upon motion it was

*Resolved*, That paragraphs 1, 2 and 4 under report of Committee on Constitution of last year's convention, (see Minutes of Synod 1921, page 34) be retained, and that paragraph 3 be stricken out.

## REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

We, the committee on apportionment, recommend that the same apportionment be continued for the next year.

| | |
|---|---|
| United Lutheran Church | $2.45 |
| Synodical Treasury | .21 |
| Synodical Home Missions | .31 |
| Tabitha Home | .10 |
| Ministerial Education | .15 |
| Seminary Contribution Fund | .04 |
| Kansas Synod Lutheran | .10 |
| Total | $3.36 |

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS T. BANG,
OSCAR H. SCHMIDT,
WM. H. RIPPEL.

## COMMITTEE REPORT ON CONFERENCES

Report of conference meetings held during the year have been published in the Kansas Synod Lutheran. Two resolutions of the conference have been brought to the attention of your committee. They come from the Kansas City and the Topeka conference, and express the desire that the number of conferences in the Synod be decreased.

Your committee therefore recommends:

1. That the two conferences above referred to be united into one conference, and that the President of Synod appoint a committee to bring about this union.

2. That it be left optional with the Norcator Parish whether it join with this new conference or one of the other conferences.

Respectfully submittted,
JOHN J. CLEMENS,
ANDREW BARD,
J. F. BENNETZEN.

Adopted.

The President appointed the following Committee to unite Topeka and Kansas City Conferences: Rev. J. J. Clemens, Rev. G. C. Schaub, Ph. D., Rev. L. A. Harshman.

## REPORT OF MIDLAND COLLEGE TRUSTEES

God has commissioned our Lutheran Zion for a great work of Grace in this vast empire of the Middle West. Midland College is indispensable to the accomplishment of that divinely appointed task. Our College is passing through a crisis. There is survival of that which God has ordained. Midland College, by God's Grace, will survive and strike its roots more deeply into the soil of Church and

national life. From a human standpoint, this survival is conditioned upon unity and efficiency within the College and the loyal support of an interested constituency within the Church. The Board of Trustees and the College administration are responsible, primarily for the former. The Kansas Synod, which has helped to create Midland College, on whose Board it has representation and to which it looks for an increase in its Ministry, shares the responsibility, with other Synods for the latter.

The crisis is due, primarily, to a burdensome indebtedness of $22,000.00. The debt, created in large measure, by a necessary increase in teachers' salaries and decreased appropriation from the Board of Education, is the accumulation of years; $20,000 of this obligation is carried by the banks. The balance is due teachers for past services and is owing for coal, printing and other supplies absolutely necessary to College administration. It is this latter obligation which must be met at once. The campaign of the past summer, conducted for its reduction, netted $6,089.45. In addition to this indebtedness the College owes $11,000.00 on its property and $29,800.00 on the Western Theological Seminary Building.

This home for our Theological Students, authorized by the Executive Committee last November, cost $35,000. It is a large seventeen-room house, exceptionally well adapted for a Theological Seminary. A second building on the four-acre campus has been converted into a *Library building*. At the time of the purchase, the house was elegantly furnished with costly furniture, rugs, tapestries, dishes and other household articles. Many of these furnishings became the property of the Seminary. Many of them have been sold and between four and five thousand dollars netted for the Seminary. Others are offered for sale at present. The Seminary was dedicated with appropriate services on the opening day of this convention. The executive committee and the President of the college are united in a determined and systematic campaign to keep the expense within the income of the school. Some salaries have been lowered, courses have been combined and a general policy of retrenchment adopted.

In *1919* the Kansas Synod voted to raise *$100,000* for Midland College and Western Theological Seminary. One-half of this amount was to be applied on endowment and one-half to a building. The following churches have not had a part in this campaign: Abilene, Atchison, Emporia, Eureka, Hutchinson, Kansas City, St. Mark's, Kansas City, Children's Memorial, Kansas City, Kansas Trinity, Sedalia, Topeka, Tulsa, and Wichita.

Among the improvements during the past year may be noted the purchase of a pipe organ for Clemmons Hall, a complete radio, and the installation of a new system of account keeping in the office. A movement has been started to raise a fund among the former graduates of Clemmons College. This endowment will be to establish permanently a chair of education.

Last year 13 graduated in the senior class and 29 from the School of Commerce. Two young men entered the ministry from the Theological Seminary. The College opened this year with 176 students in the College. And 35 in the School of Commerce. The Seminary has enrolled 12 young theologians. The Academy has been discontinued on account of lack of patronage. A sub-freshman class is maintained, however.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees in May, the Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., resigned as President of the College. His resignation was accepted and the Board turned instinctively to the Rev. J. F. Kruger, D. D., Ph. D., as Dr. Stauffer's successor. The election which was unanimous, was wired to Dr. Kreuger, enroute to Europe

to spend the summer in study and research. A radiogram reply informed the Board of his acceptance of the office with its great responsibility. Dr. Kruger shortened his visit to Europe and early in August assumed the active duties of the Presidency. Dr. Kruger is in every way qualified to administer this high office. He enjoys the confidence of all who are interested in the prosperity of our institutions. Like his predecessor, Dr. Stauffer, he is an aluminus of both the College and Seminary and knows well their history, their problems and their spirit. Dr. Kruger is strong of stature, wel equipped intellectually, progressive in thought, social in temperament, well-balanced in judgment, loyal in adherence to the Church and Her Head, Jesus Christ, and possessed of a single but mighty faith, and we look in eager confidence to him to lead the Clolege to the heights of prosperity.

*Resolutions*:—

1. That this Synod records its deep appreciation of the sacrifice made by Dr. J. F. Kruger in surrendering the ambition of his life to become a Theological Professor, to accept the call to the presidency of Midland College, and that we pledge him our heartiest affection and tender him our loyal and united support.

2. Resolved, that we hereby record our appreciation of the fine service given the College and the Church by the retiring President, Dr. E. E. Stauffer, rejoicing in the splendid achievements of his administration under most adverse circumstances.

3. We recommend that a per-capita apportionment of $1.00 be made for Midland College for the Synodical year and that this benevolence be considered an emergency and that it be raised as a "Special."

Respectfully submitted,

B. R. LANTZ,
C. E. GARDNER,
P. MENNFNOEH,
L. T. BANG,
A. T. OLSON.

Report adopted.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Your committee on ministerial relief would submit the following:

The work of caring for aged and retired and disabled ministers, ministers' windows and orphans, has been thoroughly organized by the United Lutheran Church under the board of ministerial relief.

This Board of ministerial relief had on its roll October 1, 1921, one hundred sixty-six retired ministers, receiving $300 a year in monthly installments of $25, twenty-one disabled ministers, receiving the same amount; three hundred fifty-three ministers' widows receiving $200 each; ninety-seven children receiving $50 a year, the entire expenditures for the year being almost $132,000. It is expected that $135,000 will be paid in on apportionment.

The board has on its pension roll on the Kansas Synod seven retired ministers; one disabled minister, eight widows, and three children, at an annual expense of $4,150.

During the past two years there has been an increase of almost 9 per cent, this year and last year we have had no margin left over from some portions of the budget of relief.

During the winter months the failure of Church treasurers to

make monthly remittances has made it necessary for us to borrow in order to meet our obligations.

It is necessary to raise a fund of from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars to enable the board to respond to calls for aid in the manner that the church expects us to and to do away with borrowing.

The Women's Missionary Society has been given two advisory members of our board and has taken this work as one of the special forms of Church activity which it is to support.

Almost $18,000 of annuity bonds have been taken in the last six months, special attention is invited to this matter and further information is available.

The Brotherhoods are urged to take up this work also, since it is permanently a laymen's work.

The Christmas appeal of the Board of ministerial relief has proved very successful.

We therefore offer the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the Synod of Kansas approve the plan of the Christmas appeal of the Board of Ministerial Relief, and that it commends it to the Pastors and congregations and individuals of the Synod as worthy of their fullest co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,
A. L. GROSECLOSE,
J. B. GUINNEY.

Adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

Your committee on Necrology gladly reports that none of our members have been removed by death during the past Synodical year, for which blessing we return profound thanks, and renew our zeal and enthusiasm for the duties of another year. "Amen."

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. PUGH,
J. A. BRIGHT,
*Committee.*

Adopted.

The President appointed the Standing Committees as they appear in the Directory. (See Directory.)

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD

| Brotherhood at | Org. | U. L. B. | No. Members | Meet | Receipts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 1910 | yes | 54 | Mo. | |
| Topeka | 1912 | no | 24 | Mo. | $116.00 |
| Lawrence, Kan. | 1914 | yes | 40 | Mo. | 68.00 |
| Sedalia, Mo. | 1915 | | 12 | Mo. | |
| Bendena, Kan. | 1916 | yes | 58 | Mo. | 36.00 |
| Emporia, Kan. | 1919 | yes | 40 | Mo. | 60.00 |
| Salina, Kan. | 1919 | yes | 50 | Mo. | 110.00 |
| Eureka, Kan. | 1920 | yes | 45 | Mo. | |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 1921 | yes | 40 | Mo. | |
| Peabody, Kan. | 1922 | no | 39 | Mo. | 50.00 |
| Wellington, Kan. | 1922 | no | 10 | Mo. | |
| Hutchinson, Kan. | 1922 | yes | 26 | Semi.-Mo. | 10.00 |
| Total | | | | | $450.00 |

The Brotherhood convention opened with a banquet on Monday evening, October 9, with a large attendance and enthusiastic participation in an interesting program.

At the business session, Tuesday morning, the following officers were elected:

President—F. A. Isern, Hutchinson, Kan.

Vice-President—E. L. Bumgarner, Tulsa, Okla.

Secretary—D. Spade, Emporia, Kan.

Treasurer—L. J. Whittecar, Peabody, Kan.

A brief and helpful program was presented at this session.

The convention requested the committee to present the following recommendation:

*Resolved,* That the Pastors and officers of local Brotherhoods be requested to make a greater effort to secure a more general representation at the annual conventions, on the basis of one delegate for each ten members or fraction thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. McCULLOCH,
L. T. BANG,
L. A. HARSHMAN.

Adopted.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Notice is hereby given that we will ask for the following changes in the Constitution next year:

That the second sentence of Section I of the article in the Constitution pertaining to the examining committee be changed by the elimination of the entire second sentence of the section.

(Signed)

B. R. LANTZ,
E. E. STAUFFER,
WM. E. WHEELER,
I. B. HEISEY,
P. MENNENOEH.

On motion the place for the meeting of the next convention was reconsidered and Hutchinson was chosen instead of Wellington.

The minutes of the foregoing session were read and approved.

Adjournment with prayer by Rev. E. C. Nielsen to meet at 12:30 p. m.

## FOURTH SESSION, THURSDAY, 12:30 p. m.

Synod opened with prayer by Dr. S. S. Kauffman.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Your committee on resolutions would make the following report:

*Resolved,* That we hereby express our most hearty appreciation of the very fine and generous hospitality manifest on the part of the St. Paul's Lutheran congregation of Peabody and its Pastor to the members of the Kansas Synod; we feel that nothing has been left undone that could be desired, the most excellent dinners served by the good women and the excellent music furnished by the choir. The personal attention given to the delegates by the individual members of the local church have all combined to make this a session of Synod the memory of which will linger long on the hearts and minds of every member.

During the year there were called to Heavenly rest, two laymen of the Lutheran Church of our Synod who have for many years mani-

fested their interest in every good work of our Synod and our beloved Lutheran Zion. Mr. Henry W. McAfee, of Topeka, First Church; and Mr. John A. Wible, of St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo. These men have been strength and stay of their local congregations, serving many years on the Councils of their respective Church. They have served as treasurer of this body and trustees of Midland College and Tabitha Home, and in addition have taken part in numerous other activities of the Synod. We shall miss their presence and their wise counsel.

*Resolved*, That we hereby express our sorrow and our deepest sympathy to the immediate members of their families.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of Synod be instructed to communicate this action to the families of these two noble men.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTE.

Report adopted.

After the reading and the adoption of the minutes of the fourth session, the Fifty-fifth Annual Convention of the Synod was brought to a close at 12:50 p. m., the President leading in the use of the form prescribed by the church for the closing of Synods.

G. W. STYER, *Secretary*.

## APPORTIONMENT—1922-1923

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 260 | Abilene | $ 874.00 |
| 222 | Atchison | 746.00 |
| 44 | Beloit | 148.00 |
| 231 | Bendena | 776.00 |
| 93 | Bunkerhill, Mt. Zion | 312.00 |
| 70 | Bunkerhill Ex. Wilson | 235.00 |
| 107 | Chapman | 360.00 |
| 180 | Emporia | 605.00 |
| 196 | Eureka | 659.00 |
| 90 | Greenleaf, Trinity | 302.00 |
| 40 | Greenleaf, St. Paul's | 134.00 |
| 125 | Hays | 420.00 |
| 112 | Hutchinson | 376.00 |
| 272 | Kansas City, St. Mark's | 914.00 |
| 135 | Kansas City, Memorial | 454.00 |
| 104 | Kansas City, Trinity | 349.00 |
| 35 | Kansas City, St. John's | 118.00 |
| 26 | Lancaster | 94.00 |
| 335 | Lawrence | 1126.00 |
| 20 | Minneapolis | 67.00 |
| 30 | Mt. Washington, Mo. | 101.00 |
| 114 | New Cambria Peace | 383.00 |
| 46 | New Cambria, St. Paul's | 155.00 |
| 37 | Norcator, St. Mark's | 124.00 |
| 19 | Norcator, St. Paul's | 64.00 |
| 230 | Oklahoma City | 773.00 |
| 108 | Ottawa | 363.00 |
| 268 | Peabody | 900.00 |
| 54 | Perth | 181.00 |
| 621 | Salina | 2085.00 |
| 61 | Sedalia | 205.00 |
| 555 | St. Joseph, Mo. | 1865.00 |
| 143 | Topeka | 480.00 |
| 146 | Tulsa | 491.00 |
| 45 | Valley Falls | 151.00 |
| 129 | Waterville, St. Mark's | 433.00 |

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| 43 Waterville, Evangelical | 144.00 | |
| 36 Waterville, Hebron | 121.00 | |
| 118 Wellington | 396.00 | |
| 76 Whitewater | 255.00 | |
| 112 Wichita | 376.00 | |
| 5688 Confirmed Members | $19,115.00 | |

KANSAS SYNODICAL APPORTIONMENT

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|---|---|---|
| Synodical Treasury | $ 1,194.00 | |
| Synodical Home Missions | 1,763.00 | |
| Tabitha Home | 569.00 | |
| Ministerial Education | 853.00 | |
| Seminary Contribution Fund | 228.00 | |
| Kansas Synod Lutheran | 569.00 | $ 5,176.00 |
| United Lutheran Church Apportionment | | $13,939.00 |
| Total Apportionment | | $19,115.00 |

# KANSAS SYNOD SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

| PLACE | SUPERINTENDENT | SECRETARY |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Abilene | Mrs. John Jantz, 307 N. Vine | Ira Jantz, 1000 N. W. 3rd St. |
| 2. Atchison | A. P. Eymann, 609 Riley | Miss Mary Mangeldorf, 210 N. 11th St. |
| 3. Beloit | | Paul Condry |
| 4. Bendena | Arthur J. Albers | Miss Grace Jones |
| 5. Bunkerhill | Edw. Shearer | Miss Ruth Mathews |
| 6. Excelsior | R. S. Weinholt, Wilson, Kan. | Everett Weinholdt, Wilson, Kan. |
| 7. Chapman | Ira T. Koogle | Mrs. Maud Hall |
| 8. | | |
| 9. Emporia | A. F. Myser | S. W. Kufahl |
| 10. Eureka | O. S. Hoover, R. F. D. | Rich. Crebo, Jr. |
| 11. Greenleaf, Trinity | Andrew Giffert | Miss Barbara Atkinson |
| 12. Greenleaf, St. Paul's | Charles Staum | Miss Bertha Staum |
| 13. Hays | Rev. H. M. Snyder | Mr. George Tennant |
| 14. Hutchinson | F. A. Isern, 122 E. 14th | Miss Doris Wells, 719 E. 3rd St. |
| 15. K. C., St. Mark's | W. H. Ripple, 1328 E. 10th | Myron Lytle, 2400 E. 29th, K. C., Mo. |
| 16. K. C., Children's Mem. | Ed. P. Boruch, 124 S. Chelsea | Elnora Dierker, 5210 Ind. Ave. |
| 17. K. C., Fairmont Park | John H. Fox, Mt. Washington, Mo. | Hester Burre, Mt. Washington, Mo. |
| 18. K. C., Kansas | P. F. Bennetzer, 227 N. 14th | Mabel Anderson, 1801 N. 3rd, K. C., Kan. |
| 19. K. C., Mo., St. John's | J. N. Swenson, 702 Rlw. Ex. Bldg. | Lillie Larsen, 6038 Locust St. |
| 20. Lawrence | A. C. Renter, 926 New Hampshire | Anna Sabol, 1021 Connecticutt |
| 21. Lancaster | Gustav Hinz | Miss Alice Gegstad |
| 22. New Cambria, Peace | Mrs. Richards | Miss Leitha Reseman |
| 23. New Cambria, St. P. | | |
| 24. Norcator | G. C. Jorn | Miss Minna Wilnard |
| 25. Norcator, L. I. | Mrs. Anna Ames Long Island, Kan. | Challace Thompson, Long Island, Kan. |
| 26. Oklahoma City, Okla. | W. T. J. Hartman 920 W. 25th | Anna Ferguson, 177 W. 16th |
| 27. Ottawa | C. W. Hjort, 123 S. Oak | Miss Starkweather, 409 W. 8th St. |
| 28. Peabody | L. J. Whittecar | Miss Myrtle Holler |
| 29. | | |
| 30. Salina | E. I. Haggart | Miss Charlotte Ruehl, 129 N. 8th St. |
| 31. Sedalia, Mo. | Lonard Englund, 204 S. Lamine | S. S. Bolch, 1019 W. 30th St. |
| 32. St. Joseph, Mo. | H. G. F. Schmidt, 3402 Sacramento | Goldie Smith, R. F. D. 3 |
| 33. Topeka | C. B. Buehrer, California St. | Miss Nellie Royer, First Lutheran Ch. 5th & Harrison |
| 34. Tulsa, Okla. | B. P. Sibole, 1123 N. Elwood Ave. | Mrs. H. J. Hartranft, 2028 E. 2nd. |
| 35. Valley Falls | Harry B. Hanck | Florence Jurgens |
| 36. Waterville, St. Mark's | William A. Anderson | Miss Olga Peterson |
| 37. Waterville, Hebron | Chas. Stenson | Miss Myrtle Smith |
| 38. Waterville, Evan. Eng. | Mr. A. A. Peterson, Waterville, Kan. | Melvin Peterson, Maryville, Kan. |
| 39. Wellington | Levi Dunlap, 216 N. Jefferson | Hazel Sewis, 618 N. Jefferson |
| 40. Whitewater | Geo. B. Hanstine | Mrs. Marie Reffner |
| 41. Wichita | G. B. Wingard, 204 S. Volutsia Ave. | Albert Swanson, 335 S. Holyoke |

# SUNDAY SCHOOL STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY CHART

GENERAL SYNOD STANDARD

Nos. 1-10

(O) Means Yes (0) Means No

(Δ) Point Partly Attained

| | PLACE | PASTORATE | Standardized | Open 12 Months | Cradle Roll | Home Dept. | Workers Conference or Teachers Meeting | Organized Classes | Missionary and Temperance Taught | Offerings' Boards | Teacher Training | Bibles Used | School Graded | Graded Lessons | Catechization | Luth. Literature | Annual Promotions | Separate Rooms | Separate Sessions | Statistics | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Officers | Enrollment | Local Expenses | Benevolence |
| | | | | 1 | 2 | | 3 | 4 | 5 | | 6 | 7 | 8 | | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | | | | |
| 1 | Abilene | Trinity | | O | 66 | 20 | O | 6 | O | O | 0 | O | O | O | O | O | O | O | O | 28 | 389 | 1025 | 76 |
| 2 | Atchison | St. Mark's | O | O | 15 | 35 | O | 5 | O | O | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | O | O | O | 0 | 33 | 398 | 656 | 152 |
| 3 | Beloit | Zion | | O | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | O | O | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | O | O | O | 0 | 8 | 37 | | |
| 4 | Bendena | St. John's | | O | 46 | 0 | O | 5 | O | O | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | O | O | O | O | 25 | 226 | 302 | 202 |
| 5 | Bunkerhill | Mt. Zion | | O | O | 0 | 0 | 0 | O | O | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | O | O | O | 0 | | | | |
| 6 | Bunkerhill | Excelsior | | O | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | O | O | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | O | O | O | 0 | 8 | 98 | 90 | 7 |
| 7 | Chapman | Scherer Mem. | | O | 11 | 8 | O | O | O | O | 0 | 0 | Δ | O | 0 | O | O | O | 0 | 18 | 130 | 218 | 50 |
| 8 | Chapman | Fairview | | O | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | O | O | 0 | 0 | 0 | Δ | 0 | O | O | 0 | 0 | 10 | 32 | 48 | |
| 9 | Emporia | St. Mark's | | O | 20 | 0 | O | 1 | O | O | 0 | Δ | O | O | 0 | O | O | O | 0 | 15 | 135 | 111 | 36 |
| 10 | Eureka | Christ's | | O | 37 | 0 | O | 1 | O | O | 0 | O | O | O | O | O | O | O | O | 15 | 205 | 257 | |
| 11 | Greenleaf | Trinity | | O | 0 | 0 | O | 2 | O | O | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | O | O | 0 | 0 | 8 | 50 | 100 | 75 |
| 12 | Greenleaf | St. Paul's | | O | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | O | O | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | O | O | 0 | 0 | 4 | 35 | 30 | |
| 13 | Hays | Trinity | | O | 27 | 0 | O | 0 | O | O | 0 | O | O | O | O | O | O | O | O | 12 | 98 | 100 | |
| 14 | Hutchinson | Zion | | O | 16 | 0 | O | 0 | O | O | 0 | 0 | O | O | O | O | O | O | O | 22 | 125 | 166 | 18 |
| 15 | Kansas City, Mo. | St. Mark's | | O | 20 | 0 | O | 7 | O | O | 0 | 0 | 0 | O | O | O | O | O | O | 30 | 285 | 711 | 25 |
| 16 | Kansas City, Mo. | Children's Mem. | | O | 26 | 0 | O | 4 | O | O | 0 | 0 | Δ | O | O | O | O | O | O | 23 | 220 | 374 | 12 |
| 17 | Kansas City, Mo. | Fairmount Park | | O | 15 | 0 | O | 0 | O | O | 0 | 0 | Δ | O | O | O | O | O | O | 8 | 90 | 137 | |
| 18 | Kansas City, Mo. | St. John's | | O | 0 | 0 | O | 0 | O | O | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | O | O | O | O | 8 | 50 | 96 | |
| 19 | Kansas City, Kan. | Trinity | | O | 39 | 20 | O | 8 | O | O | O | 0 | 0 | O | O | O | O | O | O | 17 | 223 | 308 | |
| 20 | Lawrence | Trinity | | O | 28 | 22 | O | 2 | O | O | 0 | 0 | 0 | O | O | O | O | O | O | 18 | 260 | 417 | 50 |
| 21 | Lancaster | St. John's | | O | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | O | O | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | O | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 72 | 136 | 10 |
| 22 | New Cambria | Peace | | O | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | O | 0 | 0 | O | O | O | O | O | O | O | O | 13 | 90 | 85 | |
| 23 | New Cambria | St. Paul's | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

# SUNDAY SCHOOL STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY CHART (CONT.)

GENERAL SYNOD STANDARD

Nos. 1-10

(○) Means Yes (0) Means No

(Δ) Point Partly Attained

| | | | Standardized | Open 12 Months | Cradle Roll | Home Dept. | Workers Conference or Teachers Meeting | Organized Classes | Missionary and Temperance Taught | Offerings' Boards | Teacher Training | Bibles Used | School Graded | Graded Lessons | Catechization | Luth. Literature | Annual Promotions | Separate Rooms | Separate Sessions | Statistics: Officers | Enrollment | Local Expenses | Benevolence |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 24 | Norcator | St. Mark's | | ○ | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ○ | ○ | 0 | ○ | 0 | ○ | ○ | ○ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 73 | 91 | 35 |
| 25 | Norcator | St. Paul's | | ○ | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ○ | ○ | 0 | ○ | 0 | ○ | ○ | ○ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 60 | 25 | 20 |
| 26 | Oklahoma City | First English | | ○ | 12 | 0 | 0 | 2 | ○ | ○ | 0 | ○ | 0 | ○ | ○ | ○ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 129 | 200 | 84 |
| 27 | Ottawa | St. Paul's | | ○ | ○ | ○ | 0 | 1 | ○ | ○ | 0 | ○ | 0 | ○ | ○ | ○ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 130 | | |
| 28 | Peabody | St. Paul's | | ○ | 18 | 12 | ○ | 3 | ○ | ○ | 0 | ○ | 0 | ○ | ○ | ○ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 237 | 365 | 110 |
| 29 | Perth | St. James | | ○ | 9 | 0 | 0 | 5 | ○ | ○ | 0 | ○ | 0 | ○ | ○ | ○ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 60 | | |
| 30 | Salina | St. John's | | ○ | 33 | 0 | ○ | 2 | ○ | ○ | 0 | ○ | 0 | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | 0 | 0 | 35 | 404 | 446 | 132 |
| 31 | Sedalia, Mo. | Trinity | | ○ | 0 | 0 | ○ | 0 | ○ | ○ | 0 | ○ | 0 | ○ | ○ | ○ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 58 | 75 | |
| 32 | St. Joseph, Mo. | First English | | ○ | 0 | 15 | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | 0 | ○ | 0 | ○ | ○ | ○ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 350 | 462 | 302 |
| 33 | Topeka | First | | ○ | 25 | 18 | ○ | 3 | ○ | ○ | 0 | ○ | 0 | ○ | ○ | ○ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 103 | 250 | 102 |
| 34 | Tulsa, Okla. | First | | ○ | 0 | 0 | ○ | 4 | ○ | ○ | 0 | ○ | 0 | ○ | ○ | ○ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 100 | 375 | 80 |
| 35 | Valley Falls | St. Paul's | | ○ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ○ | ○ | 0 | ○ | 0 | ○ | ○ | ○ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 95 | 160 | 14 |
| 36 | Waterville | St. Mark's | | ○ | 16 | 7 | 0 | 0 | ○ | ○ | 0 | ○ | 0 | ○ | ○ | ○ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 129 | 90 | 68 |
| 37 | Waterville | Hebron | | ○ | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | ○ | ○ | 0 | ○ | 0 | 0 | 0 | ○ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 50 | 16 | 5 |
| 38 | Waterville | Evan. English | | ○ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ○ | ○ | 0 | ○ | 0 | 0 | 0 | ○ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 20 | 18 | |
| 39 | Wellington | St. John's | ○ | ○ | 14 | 2 | ○ | 1 | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | 0 | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | 11 | 75 | 145 | 16 |
| 40 | Whitewater | Zion | | ○ | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ○ | ○ | 0 | ○ | 0 | ○ | ○ | ○ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 100 | 78 | 23 |
| 41 | Wichita | St. Paul's | | ○ | 12 | ○ | ○ | 2 | ○ | ○ | 0 | ○ | 0 | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | 30 | 145 | 52 | 62 |

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

| | App't'm't | Paid | Excess | Deficit | Specials | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | 974.40 | 974.40 | | | 60.70 | 1034.70 |
| Atchison | 809.76 | 809.76 | | | 79.91 | 889.67 |
| Beloit | 147.84 | 147.84 | | | 83.29 | 231.13 |
| Bendena | 682.08 | 682.08 | | | 391.21 | 1073.29 |
| Bunkerhill, Mt. Zion | 248.64 | 248.64 | | | 49.00 | 297.64 |
| Chapman | 389.76 | 389.76 | | | 140.35 | 530.11 |
| Emporia | 766.08 | 766.08 | | | 228.24 | 994.32 |
| Eureka | 725.76 | 450.00 | | 275.76 | | 450.00 |
| Greenleaf Trinity | 285.60 | 256.00 | | 29.60 | 204.50 | 460.50 |
| Greenleaf, St. P. | 147.84 | 112.38 | | 35.46 | 96.66 | 209.04 |
| Hays | 450.24 | 160.00 | | 290.24 | 26.00 | 186.00 |
| Hutchinson | 389.76 | 160.09 | | 229.67 | 41.89 | 201.98 |
| Kan. City, St. M. | 890.40 | 890.40 | | | 306.35 | 1196.75 |
| Kan. City, Mem. | 403.20 | 175.00 | | 53.20 | 29.38 | 379.38 |
| Kan. City, Trinity | 252.00 | 252.00 | | | 150.00 | 402.00 |
| Lancaster | 215.04 | 100.70 | | 114.34 | 63.60 | 164.30 |
| Lawrence | 1085.28 | 1223.13 | 137.85 | | 503.00 | 1726.13 |
| Mt. Washington | 90.72 | 70.00 | | 20.72 | 52.00 | 122.00 |
| New Cambria Peace | 383.04 | 68.34 | | 314.70 | 52.37 | 120.71 |
| New Cambria, St. P. | 154.56 | 26.50 | | 128.06 | 14.00 | 40.50 |
| Norcator, St. M. | 198.24 | 198.24 | | | 107.43 | 305.67 |
| Norcator, St. P. | 144.48 | 72.00 | | 72.48 | 44.00 | 116.00 |
| Norcator Emanual | | | | | 24.00 | 24.00 |
| Oklahoma City | 745.92 | 745.92 | | | 450.00 | 1195.92 |
| Ottawa | 436.80 | 250.00 | | 186.80 | 44.20 | 481.00 |
| Peabody | 853.44 | 853.44 | | | 427.35 | 1280.79 |
| Perth | 181.44 | 93.02 | | 88.42 | 68.93 | 161.95 |
| Salina | 2049.60 | 2050.00 | .40 | | 1325.10 | 3375.10 |
| Sedalia | 278.88 | 176.25 | | 102.63 | 28.20 | 204.45 |
| St. Joseph | 1780.80 | 1800.00 | 19.20 | | 813.08 | 2613.08 |
| Topeka | 440.16 | 332.33 | | 107.83 | 119.86 | 452.19 |
| Tulsa | 450.24 | 455.00 | 4.76 | | 339.44 | 794.44 |
| Valley Falls | 157.92 | 77.00 | | 80.92 | 11.00 | 88.00 |
| Waterville, St. M. | 409.92 | 410.00 | .08 | | 179.09 | 589.09 |
| Waterville Ev. | 144.48 | 95.35 | | 49.13 | 44.00 | 139.35 |
| Waterville, Hebron | 120.96 | 25.00 | | 104.96 | 36.00 | 61.00 |
| Wellington | 403.20 | 403.20 | | | 95.22 | 498.42 |
| Whitewater | 235.00 | 166.88 | | 60.32 | 21.50 | 188.38 |
| Wichita | 467.04 | 202.00 | | 265.04 | 43.56 | 245.56 |
| Wilson Excelsior | 241.92 | 241.92 | | | 74.00 | 315.92 |
| Total | 19232.64 | 16799.81 | 162.29 | 2618.28 | 6830.59 | 23630.40 |

### RECEIPTS OCTOBER 8th, 1921-1922

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| October 8, 1921, cash bal. Synodical Treasury | $ 311.62 | |
| October 8, 1921, cash. bal. Ministerial Ed. Fund | 1,073.42 | |
| October 8, 1922, cash bal. uncancelled check | 12.12 | $ 2,024.23 |
| 1921-1922 Apportionment | 16,799.81 | |
| 1921-1922 Specials | 6,830.59 | $25,015.44 |

### PAID OUT 1921-1922

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| United Lutheran Church | $11,664.94 | |
| Kansas Synodical Treasury | 883.88 | |
| Kansas Synodical Home Missions | 1,774.44 | |
| Tabitha Home | 572.40 | |
| Ministerial Education | 550.00 | |
| Seminary Contribution Fund | 228.96 | |
| Kansas Synod Lutheran | 486.00 | $16,160.62 |

### SPECIALS PAID OUT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tabitha Home | 831.06 | |
| Seminary Contribution Fund | 5.00 | |
| Lutheran World Service | 3,374.60 | |
| Diamond Jubilee Fund | 353.50 | |
| Pacific Seminary | 89.00 | |
| Ministerial Relief | 21.00 | |
| Midland College Special | 1,683.37 | |
| Midland College Subscription Notes | 355.00 | |
| Nachusa Orphans' Home | 28.92 | |
| Home Missions and Church Extension | 15.69 | |
| Foreign Missions (Japan) | 16.00 | |
| Rev. Nordsick | 57.45 | $ 6,830.59 $22,991.21 |
| Cash balance | | $ 2,024.23 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| October 8, 1922, cash bal. Ministerial E. Fund | 1,382.02 | |
| October 8, 1922, cash bal. uncancelled check | 1,328.02 | |
| October 8, 1922, cash bal. Synodical Treasury | $ 630.09 | |

LOUIS T. BANG, Treasurer.

Emporia, Kan., Octboer 8, 1922.

## TREASURER'S REPORT (CONT.)

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | Luth. World Service | $ 59.70 | Rev. Nordsick | $ 1.00 | $ 60.70 |
| Atchison | Luth. World Service | 53.67 | Tabitha | 12.12 | |
| | Nachusa Home | 12.12 | Midland Sp. | 2.00 | 79.91 |
| Beloit | Luth. World Service | 63.29 | D. Jubilee F. | 20.00 | 83.29 |
| Bendena | Luth. World Service | 108.72 | Tabitha | 168.05 | |
| | Midland C. Special | 83.49 | Rev. Nordsick. | 30.95 | 391.21 |
| Bunkerhill, Mt. Z. | Luth. World Service | 49.00 | | | |
| Chapman | Luth. World Service | 50.00 | Tabitha | 4.05 | |
| | Midland C. Special | 86.30 | | | 140.35 |
| Emporia | Luth. World Service | 110.74 | Rev. Nordsick. | 10.50 | |
| | Midland C. Special | 82.00 | D. Jubilee F. | 25.00 | 228.00 |
| Eureka | | | | | |
| Greenleaf Trinity. | Luth. World Service | 58.00 | Tabitha | 29.00 | |
| | Diamond J. Fund | 91.00 | Pacific Sem. | 26.00 | 204.50 |
| Greenleaf, St. P. | Luth. World Service | 57.16 | Tabitha | 11.00 | |
| | Midland C. Special | 23.50 | Pacific Sem. | 5.00 | 96.66 |
| Hays | Midland C. Special | | | | 26.00 |
| Hutchinson | Luth. World Service | 32.50 | Tabitha | 4.39 | |
| | Rev. Nordsick | 5.00 | | | 41.89 |
| Kan. City, St. M. | Luth. World Service | 211.35 | Tabitha | 85.00 | |
| | Rev. Nordsick | 10.00 | | | 306.35 |
| Kan. City, Mem. | Luth. World Service | 12.00 | Midland Spc. | 17.38 | 29.38 |
| Kan. City, Trinity. | Luth. World Service | 75.00 | Midland Spc. | 75.00 | 150.00 |
| Lancaster | Luth. World Service | 18.00 | Tabitha | 14.10 | |
| | Diamond J. Fund | 26.50 | Seminary | 5.00 | 63.60 |
| Lawrence | Luth. World Service | 296.10 | Tabitha | 66.50 | |
| | Midland C. Special | 141.50 | | | 503.00 |
| Mt. Washington. | Luth. World Service | 25.00 | Midland Spc. | 27.00 | 52.00 |
| New Cambria, P. | Luth. World Service | 28.00 | Tabitha | 16.37 | |
| | Midland C. Special | 8.00 | | | 52.27 |
| New Cambria, St.P. | Midland C. Special | | | | 14.00 |
| Norcator, St. M. | Luth. World Service | 59.68 | Tabitha | 7.75 | |
| | Ministerial Relief | 5.00 | Japan | 5.00 | |
| | Midland C. Special | 20.00 | Pacific Sem. | 10.00 | 107.43 |
| Norcator, St. P. | Luth. World Service | 21.00 | Tabitha | 7.00 | |
| | Foreign Missions | 11.00 | Midland Note. | 5.00 | 44.00 |
| Oklahoma City | Luth. World Service | 265.00 | Midland Spc. | 185.00 | 450.00 |
| Ottawa | Luth. World Service | 34.20 | Saskatoon C. | 10.00 | 44.20 |
| Peabody | Luth. World Service | 253.00 | Tabitha | 103.35 | |
| | Diamond J. Fund | 71.00 | | | 427.35 |
| Perth | Luth. World Service | 40.20 | Tabitha | 7.44 | |
| | Diamond J. Fund | 10.00 | Midland Spc. | 10.00 | 68.93 |
| Salina | Luth. World Service | 450.70 | Tabitha | 177.40 | |
| | Midland C. Special | 334.00 | Pacific Sem. | 8.00 | |
| | Midland C. Notes | 330.00 | Saskatoon C. | 15.00 | |
| | Diamond J. Fund | 10.00 | | | 1325.10 |
| Sedalia | Luth. World Service | 18.95 | Midland Spc. | 9.52 | 28.20 |
| St. Joseph | Luth. World Service | 391.72 | Tabitha | 51.70 | |
| | Midland C. Special | 369.66 | | | 813.08 |
| Topeka | Luth. World Service | 19.36 | Tabitha | 36.50 | |
| | Diamond J. Fund | 50.00 | Nachusa | 12.00 | |
| | Midland C. Special | 2.00 | | | 119.86 |
| Tulsa | Luth. World Service | 154.75 | Tabitha | 35.69 | |
| | Midland C. Special | 134.00 | Saskatoon C. | 15.00 | 339.44 |
| Valley Falls | Luth. World Service | 11.00 | | | 11.00 |
| Waterville, St. M. | Luth. World Service | 113.09 | D. Jubilee F. | 50.00 | |
| | Ministerial Relief | 16.00 | | | 179.09 |
| Waterville Ev. | Luth. World Service | 44.00 | | | 44.00 |
| Waterville Hebron. | Luth. World Service | 36.00 | | | 36.00 |
| Wellington | Luth. World Service | 54.87 | Tabitha | 15.35 | |
| | Midland C. Special | 25.00 | | | 95.22 |
| Whitewater | Luth. World Service | 16.50 | Midland Spc. | 5.00 | 21.50 |
| Wichita | Luth. World Service | 10.95 | Nachusa | 16.92 | |
| | Home Missions C. | 15.69 | | | 43.56 |
| Wilson Exc. | Luth. World Service | 58.00 | Midland Spc. | 16.00 | 74.00 |
| Norcator Emanual. | Luth. World Service | 19.00 | Tabitha | 5.00 | 24.00 |
| Total | | | | | $6,830.59 |

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS T. BANG, Treasurer.

Emporia, Kan., October 8, 1922.

# PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE KANSAS SYNOD

| Index Number | Parish | Congregation | When Organized | Pastor | Congregations | Membership | | | Accessions | | | | | Losses | | | | Church Papers | | | Church Schools | | | | | | | Students | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | Ch'd' | | Adult | | | Chil | Adult | | | | | | Sunday | | | | W'k D | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Baptized | Confirmed | Communing | Baptism | Otherwise | Baptism | Confirmation | Certificate | Otherwise | Death | Otherwise | Death | Certificate | Otherwise | No. Sub. to Synod'l Papers | No. S. S. Papers Ordered | Other Ch. P'rs | Number Officers and Teachers | Scholars | Home Dep't | Cradle Roll | Number Teachers | Scholars | Catechumens | Ministry. | Deaconess | In Lutheran Inst. | In Non-Luth. Inst. |
| 1 | Abilene | Trinity | 1870 | R. J. Wolf | 1 | 350 | 260 | 188 | 5 | 5 | | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 4 | 3 | 30 | 100 | 200 | 25 | 1 28 | 275 | 20 | 66 | | | 10 | | | | 11 |
| 2 | Atchison | St. Mark's | 1869 | W. E. Wheeler | 1 | 293 | 222 | 169 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 34 | 150 | 250 | 40 | 1 33 | 315 | 35 | 15 | | | 20 | | | 1 | 5 |
| 3 | Belgit | Zion's | 1884 | Vacant | 1 | 79 | 44 | 39 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 4 | 20 | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Benzena | St. John's | 1913 | Geo. W. Styer | 1 | 300 | 231 | 153 | 6 | | 3 | 16 | 7 | 4 | | | 2 | | | 42 | 225 | | 1 25 | 180 | | 46 | | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| 5 | Bunkerhill | Mt. Zion | 1872 | L. W. Nordsick | 1 | 150 | 93 | 45 | 5 | | 1 | 16 | 2 | 2 | | | 1 | 1 | | 10 | 36 | | 1 14 | 102 | | 11 | | | | | | | 4 |
| 6 | Bunkerhill | Excelsior | 1886 | L. W. Nordsick | 1 | 101 | 70 | 56 | 4 | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | 40 | 30 | 1 16 | 80 | | 5 | | | 10 | | 1 | | 1 |
| 7 | Chapman | Sherer Mem. | 1889 | I. B. Helsey | 1 | 160 | 107 | 95 | 3 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | 3 | | 10 | 65 | 55 | 6 | 2 27 | 162 | 8 | 11 | | | | | | | 3 |
| 8 | Emporia | St. Mark's | 1884 | J. J. Clemens | 1 | 274 | 180 | 160 | 12 | | 2 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 3 | | | 3 | 65 | 125 | 60 | | 1 13 | 102 | | 20 | | | | | | | 12 |
| 9 | Eureka | Christ | 1873 | P. Mennenoeh | 1 | 298 | 196 | 146 | 16 | | 2 | 9 | 23 | | | | 3 | | 51 | | 70 | 12 | 1 15 | 178 | | 27 | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Greenleaf | Trinity | 1895 | Vacant | 1 | 125 | 90 | 79 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 6 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 25 | 40 | 5 | 1 10 | 75 | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| 11 | Greenleaf | St. Paul's | 1885 | Vacant | 1 | 51 | 40 | 36 | 3 | | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | 2 | | 3 | 4 | 20 | 30 | 5 | 1 4 | 30 | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Hays | Trinity | 1878 | H. M. Snyder | 1 | 275 | 125 | 113 | 7 | | | 14 | 5 | 6 | | 5 | 3 | | | 3 | 18 | | 1 15 | 62 | | 24 | | | 35 | | | | 5 |
| 13 | Hutchinson | Zion's | 1888 | C. W. Nelson | 1 | 161 | 112 | 61 | 3 | 5 | 2 | | 13 | | | 5 | 2 | 11 | 6 | 4 | 80 | 16 | 1 15 | 100 | | 16 | | | 15 | | 1 | | |
| 14 | K. C. Mo. | St. Mark's | 1867 | Andreas Bard | 1 | 358 | 272 | 272 | 12 | | 3 | 18 | 79 | | 1 | | 6 | 8 | 86 | 35 | 150 | | 1 30 | 285 | | 20 | | | | | | | |
| 15 | K. C. Kan. | Trinity | 1902 | G. C. Schaub | 1 | 150 | 104 | 85 | 9 | 35 | 5 | 10 | 20 | | | | | | 5 | | 150 | | 1 17 | 165 | 20 | 39 | | | | | | | |
| 16 | K. C. Mo. | Child's Mem. | 1884 | L. A. Harshman | 1 | 283 | 135 | 130 | 11 | 20 | 5 | 19 | 17 | | | 12 | 2 | 4 | 20 | 10 | 100 | | 1 23 | 141 | | 26 | | | 21 | | | | 9 |
| 17 | Lancaster | St. John's | 1906 | F. A. Heinz | 1 | 96 | 26 | 19 | 4 | | | 3 | | | | | | | | 7 | 30 | 5 | 1 6 | 76 | | 6 | | | | | | | |
| 18 | Lawrence | Trinity | 1867 | N. D. Goehring | 1 | 402 | 335 | 265 | 7 | 15 | 9 | 23 | 10 | | | | 6 | 10 | 13 | 150 | 50 | 48 | 1 23 | 205 | 18 | 27 | | | | | | | 18 |
| 19 | Minneapolis | St. Paul's | 1884 | Vacant | 1 | 30 | 20 | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | Mt. Wash., Mo. | Fairmont | 1916 | H. E. Zimmerman | 1 | 55 | 30 | 38 | 1 | 3 | | 3 | | | | | | | 4 | | 75 | | 1 8 | 90 | | 15 | | | | | | | |
| 21 | New Cambria | St. Paul's | 1874 | Vacant | 1 | 64 | 46 | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 8 | 40 | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | New Cambria | Peace | 1875 | Vacant | 1 | 178 | 114 | 75 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 12 | 80 | | | | | | | | | |

# PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE KANSAS SYNOD (CONT.)

| Index Number | Parish | Congregation | When Organized | Pastor | Congregations | Membership: Baptized | Confirmed | Communing | Accessions: 'h'd'n: Baptism | 'h'd'n: Otherwise | Adult: Baptism | Adult: Confirmation | Adult: Certificate | Adult: No. Sub. to | Losses: Death | Losses: Otherwise | Adult: Death | Adult: Certificate | Adult: Otherwise | Church Papers: No. Sub. to Synod'l Papers | Church Papers: No. S. S. Papers Ordered | Church Papers: Other Ch. P'rs | Church Schools: Sunday: No. Sub. to | Sunday: Officers and Teachers | Sunday: Scholars | Sunday: Home Dep't | Sunday: Cradle Roll | Days: Number | Days: Teachers | Days: Scholars | Catechumens | Students: Ministry | Students: Deaconess | Students: In Lutheran Inst. | Students: In Non-Luth. Ins |
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| 23 | Norcator | St. Mark's | 1887 | A. L. Groseclose | 1 | 50 | 37 | 30 | | | | 2 | | | 1 | | | | 24 | 12 | 50 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 73 | | 10 | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | Long Island | St. Paul's | 1887 | A. L. Groseclose | 1 | 41 | 19 | 15 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 3 | 1 | 30 | | 1 | 7 | 50 | | 15 | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | Okla. City, Okla | First | 1902 | N. H. Royer | 1 | 284 | 230 | 180 | 10 | | 4 | 13 | 7 | 16 | | | 1 | 2 | 22 | 10 | 60 | | 1 | 19 | 100 | | 45 | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | Ottawa | St. Paul's | 1885 | G. G. Clark | 1 | 140 | 108 | 87 | 7 | | 7 | 1 | 3 | 3 | | | | 8 | 28 | 33 | | | 1 | 14 | 130 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | Peabody | St. Paul's | 1887 | J. A. McCulloch | 1 | 328 | 268 | 193 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 10 | 2 | 1 | | | 3 | 8 | | 165 | 85 | | 1 | 21 | 190 | 12 | 19 | 1 | 7 | 30 | 15 | | | 1 | 1 |
| 28 | Perth | St. James | 1887 | Vacant | 1 | 71 | 54 | 47 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 12 | 60 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | Salina | St. John's | 1873 | B. R. Lantz | 1 | 832 | 621 | 539 | 83 | 14 | 7 | 6 | 19 | 15 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 22 | 75 | 125 | | 1 | 35 | 356 | | 33 | | | | 15 | 1 | | 2 | 16 |
| 30 | Sedalia, Mo. | Trinity | 1894 | J. A. Koser | 1 | 102 | 61 | 56 | 1 | 4 | | 3 | 2 | | | | 1 | 5 | 11 | | 45 | | 1 | 9 | 70 | | | | | | | | | | 5 |
| 31 | St. Joseph, Mo. | First, Evg. | 1894 | C. E. Gardner | 1 | 753 | 555 | 487 | 38 | 3 | 21 | 22 | 20 | 23 | 3 | | 5 | 25 | 31 | 127 | 250 | | 1 | 33 | 350 | 12 | 27 | | | | 1 | | 2 | 3 |
| 32 | Topeka | First | 1865 | E. C. Sibberson | 1 | 159 | 143 | 108 | 13 | | 4 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 1 | | 5 | 2 | 5 | | | | 1 | 17 | 108 | 18 | 22 | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 33 | Valley Falls | St. Paul's | 1865 | Vacant | 1 | 80 | 45 | 40 | 2 | | 3 | | | | 1 | | 4 | | | | | | 1 | 11 | 80 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | Waterville | St. Mark's | 1871 | A. F. Crouse | 1 | 174 | 129 | 100 | 5 | 5 | | | 6 | 1 | | | | | | 10 | 30 | | 1 | 12 | 130 | 7 | 15 | | | | | | | | 10 |
| 35 | Waterville | Hebron | | A. F. Crouse | 1 | 53 | 36 | 36 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 10 | 54 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 36 | Waterville | Eng. Evan. | | A. F. Crouse | 1 | 67 | 43 | 36 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 5 | 30 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 37 | Tulsa, Okla. | First | 1909 | S. S. Kauffman | 1 | 195 | 146 | 142 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 13 | 4 | | 7 | | 7 | 7 | 20 | 35 | | 1 | 13 | 100 | | | | | | 9 | | | | 4 |
| 38 | Wellington | St. John's | 1885 | E. C. Nielsen | 1 | 147 | 118 | 90 | 2 | 2 | | | 6 | | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 50 | 40 | 25 | 1 | 10 | 75 | 2 | 14 | | | | | | | | 3 |
| 39 | Whitewater | Zion's | 1881 | J. B. Guiney | 1 | 86 | 76 | 60 | 2 | | 2 | 2 | | 1 | | | | | 5 | | 60 | | 1 | 14 | 100 | | 18 | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 40 | Wichita | St. Paul's | 1909 | E. E. Stauffer | 1 | 154 | 112 | 84 | 2 | | | | 3 | 53 | | 4 | 2 | 10 | 24 | 21 | 100 | 10 | 1 | 17 | 128 | | 12 | | | | 19 | | | | 3 |
| 41 | K. C. Mo. (County Club) | St. John's | 1922 | Vacant | 1 | 35 | 35 | | 2 | | 1 | 3 | 2 | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 4 | 29 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Totals 1921 | | | 40 | 7853 | 5588 | 4445 | 276 | 173 | 122 | 238 | 229 | 206 | 14 | 64 | 73 | 145 | 564 | 1029 | 2355 | 258 | 40 | 585 | 4364 | 161 | 508 | 3 | 12 | 134 | 409 | 2 | | 17 | 137 |
| | | Total 1922 | | | 40 | 7949 | 5653 | 4596 | 248 | 128 | 101 | 227 | 279 | 155 | 19 | 69 | 67 | 151 | 506 | 1200 | 2569 | 225 | 40 | 614 | 4947 | 152 | 604 | 1 | 7 | 30 | | 2 | 1 | 10 | 120 |
| | | Increase | | | | 96 | 65 | 151 | | | | | 50 | | 5 | 5 | | 6 | | 231 | 214 | | | 29 | 583 | | 96 | | | | | | 1 | | |
| | | Decrease | | | | | | | 28 | 45 | 21 | 11 | | 51 | | | 6 | | 58 | | | 33 | | | | 9 | | 2 | 5 | 104 | | | | 7 | 17 |

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| 1 | 1 | 30 | 4 | 223 | 3 | 61 | 23000 | 8000 | | | | 30000 | | 3090 | 1065 | 4155 | 974 | | | | | | 50 | 178 | 60 | 288 | 1262 | 5417 | | | | | | |
| 2 | 1 | 54 | 2 | 102 | 4 | 89 | 25000 | 5000 | | | | 30000 | 2300 | 4141 | 800 | 4941 | 810 | | | 30 | 41 | 32 | 34 | | 213 | 350 | 1160 | 6101 | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | 1 | 20 | | | 2000 | 2000 | | | | 4000 | | 1000 | | 1000 | 148 | | | | 20 | | | | 63 | 83 | 231 | 1231 | | | | | | |
| 4 | 1 | 58 | 2 | 71 | 1 | 32 | 20000 | 4500 | | | | 24500 | | 2780 | 1194 | 3974 | 682 | | | 83 | | 5 | 196 | 234 | 234 | 752 | 1434 | 5408 | | | | | | |
| 5 | | | 2 | 128 | 1 | 44 | 3000 | 2000 | | | | 5000 | | 1179 | | 1179 | 249 | | | 18 | 49 | | 15 | 114 | | 196 | 445 | 1624 | | | | | | |
| 6 | | | 1 | 21 | | | 3000 | | | | | 3000 | | 856 | | 856 | 242 | | | 16 | 58 | | 7 | 102 | | 183 | 425 | 1281 | | | | | | |
| 7 | | | 1 | 20 | 2 | 21 | 4000 | 2000 | | 1000 | 2200 | 9200 | | 1293 | | 1293 | 390 | | | 86 | | | 50 | | | 136 | 526 | 1819 | | | | | | |
| 8 | 1 | 40 | 2 | 44 | 3 | 49 | 30000 | 6000 | | | | 36000 | 5425 | 4255 | | 4255 | 766 | | | 82 | 25 | | | 271 | 164 | 542 | 1308 | 5563 | | | | | | |
| 9 | 1 | 45 | 2 | 92 | 1 | 25 | 6500 | 6500 | | | 2500 | 15500 | | 4523 | 11000 | 15523 | 450 | | 275 | | | | | | | | 450 | 15973 | | | | | | |
| 10 | | | 1 | 30 | 1 | 25 | 5000 | 1400 | | | | 6400 | 350 | 1200 | 800 | 2000 | 256 | | 30 | 26 | 91 | 1 | 29 | | 58 | 205 | 461 | 2461 | | | | | | |
| 11 | | | | | | | 2000 | 1400 | | | | 3400 | 335 | 475 | 95 | 570 | 112 | | 36 | 128 | | | 11 | | | 139 | 251 | 821 | | | | | | |
| 12 | | | 1 | 40 | 1 | 17 | 40000 | | | | | 40000 | 5675 | 2889 | 4930 | 7819 | 160 | | 290 | 26 | | | | | 221 | 247 | 407 | 8226 | | | | | | |
| 13 | 1 | 26 | 3 | 80 | 1 | 19 | 32000 | 8000 | | | | 4000 | 1920 | 1750 | 600 | 2350 | 160 | | 230 | 3 | 3 | | 12 | 62 | 20 | 100 | 260 | 2610 | | | | | | |
| 14 | 1 | 40 | 2 | 114 | 3 | 80 | 95000 | 5000 | | | | 100000 | | 6197 | 6847 | 13044 | 890 | | | | | | | | | | 890 | 13934 | | | | | | |
| 15 | 1 | 45 | 2 | 55 | 1 | 35 | 25000 | 6500 | | | | 31500 | 2650 | 1933 | 311 | 2244 | 252 | | | 75 | | | | | 75 | 150 | 402 | 2646 | | | | | | |
| 16 | | | 1 | 40 | 1 | 50 | 15000 | 5350 | | | 3500 | 23750 | 3000 | 2585 | 1186 | 3771 | 350 | | 53 | 20 | 11 | 13 | | | 751 | 795 | 1145 | 4916 | | | | | | |
| 17 | | | 1 | 19 | 1 | 28 | 1200 | | | | | 1200 | | 941 | 313 | 1254 | 96 | | 119 | 5 | 27 | | 19 | | 18 | 69 | 165 | 1419 | | | | | | |
| 18 | 1 | 40 | 2 | 93 | 4 | 103 | 12000 | 6000 | | | 12000 | 30000 | | 3445 | 345 | 3800 | 1193 | 108 | | 142 | 30 | | 67 | 236 | 335 | 810 | 2003 | 5803 | | | | | | |
| 19 | | | | | | | 4000 | | | | 1350 | 5350 | | 50 | 100 | 150 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | | | | | | | 1500 | | | | 200 | 1700 | | 597 | | 597 | 105 | 14 | | 27 | | | | | 25 | 52 | 157 | 754 | | | | | | |
| 21 | | | 1 | 45 | | | 4000 | 2500 | | | | 6500 | | 500 | | 500 | 26 | | 128 | | | | | | 14 | 14 | 40 | 540 | | | | | | |
| 22 | | | 1 | 35 | | 50 | 7000 | 2500 | | | | 9500 | | 800 | 300 | 1100 | 68 | | 315 | 8 | | | 16 | | 28 | 52 | 120 | 1220 | | | | | | |

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| 23 | | | 1 | 5 | 1 | 20 | 2000 | 1500 | | | | 3500 | | 650 | | 650 | 198 | | | 30 | 5 | 5 | 13 | 23 | | 76 | 274 | 924 |
| 24 | | | 1 | 5 | | | 1500 | | | | | 1500 | | 250 | | 250 | 72 | | 72 | | 3 | | 7 | | | 10 | 82 | 332 |
| 25 | | | 2 | 60 | 1 | 35 | 50000 | 12000 | | | | 62000 | 10000 | 6341 | 2000 | 8341 | 746 | | | 1567 | | | | 70 | 185 | 1822 | 2568 | 10909 |
| 26 | | | 2 | 48 | 1 | 9 | 13000 | 4000 | | | | 17000 | | 2092 | 2256 | 4348 | 250 | | 186 | | | | | 58 | | 58 | 308 | 4656 |
| 27 | 1 | 40 | 2 | 46 | 3 | 81 | 50000 | 10000 | | | | 60000 | 412 | 3948 | 686 | 4634 | 853 | | | | | | 157 | 130 | 253 | 540 | 1393 | 6027 |
| 28 | | | 1 | 15 | | | 3400 | 1600 | | | | 5000 | | 1200 | | 1200 | 93 | | 88 | 10 | 10 | | 7 | | 40 | 67 | 162 | 1362 |
| 29 | 1 | 50 | 4 | 256 | 2 | 45 | 100000 | 8000 | | 2000 | | 110000 | | 7749 | 550 | 8299 | 2050 | | | 392 | 10 | | 212 | 291 | 23 | 928 | 2978 | 11277 |
| 30 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 33 | | | 5000 | 3000 | | | | 8000 | 1800 | 733 | 300 | 1033 | 176 | | 103 | 9 | | | | | 19 | 28 | 204 | 1237 |
| 31 | | | 3 | 164 | 3 | 88 | 100000 | 15000 | | | | 115000 | 3000 | 8847 | 3305 | 12152 | 1781 | | | 370 | 480 | 312 | 392 | | | 1554 | 3335 | 15487 |
| 32 | 1 | 24 | 2 | 57 | 1 | 17 | 30000 | | | | | 35000 | 1500 | 2719 | 329 | 3048 | 388 | | 52 | | 80 | | | 261 | 22 | 363 | 751 | 3799 |
| 33 | | | 1 | 17 | | | 3000 | | | | | 3000 | | 620 | 195 | 815 | 77 | | 81 | | | | | | | | 77 | 892 |
| 34 | | | 2 | 57 | 1 | 25 | 9000 | 5000 | | | | 14000 | | 1474 | 4286 | 5760 | 410 | | | | 50 | | 18 | 88 | 129 | 285 | 695 | 6455 |
| 35 | | | 1 | 17 | 1 | 25 | 2500 | | | | | 2500 | | 291 | 250 | 541 | 25 | | 96 | | | | | 63 | | 63 | 88 | 629 |
| 36 | | | | | | | 2500 | | | | | 2500 | | 220 | 750 | 970 | 1 | | 143 | | | | | | | | 1 | 971 |
| 37 | 1 | 20 | 2 | 69 | 1 | 25 | 32500 | 7500 | | | | 40000 | 8750 | 3909 | 2376 | 6626 | 455 | 5 | | 134 | 30 | 39 | | 133 | 180 | 516 | 971 | 7597 |
| 38 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 31 | 1 | 25 | 4000 | 4000 | | | | 8000 | | 1842 | 534 | 2376 | 403 | | | 25 | 30 | | 16 | 24 | | 95 | 498 | 2874 |
| 39 | | | 1 | 19 | 1 | 30 | 2000 | 1000 | | | 400 | 3400 | | 852 | 217 | 1149 | 167 | | 88 | 5 | | | | 100 | | 105 | 272 | 1421 |
| 40 | 1 | 22 | 2 | 53 | 1 | 23 | 20000 | | | | | 20000 | 3675 | 2509 | 288 | 2797 | 200 | | 167 | | | | | 23 | | 23 | 223 | 3010 |
| | 13 | 449 | 62 | 1871 | 44 | 1126 | 702200 | 123900 | 400 | 2980 | 37050 | 866530 | 37521 | 87867 | 45965 | 133832 | 16676 | 246 | 2766 | 4759 | 3144 | 79 | 977 | 2460 | 2224 | 11181 | 27857 | 161689 |
| | 16 | 556 | 62 | 2224 | 47 | 1176 | 789600 | 152150 | | 3000 | 22150 | 966900 | 50792 | 92805 | 48208 | 141013 | 16724 | 127 | 2632 | 3217 | 1052 | 406 | 1329 | 2461 | 5605 | 11696 | 28422 | 165617 |
| | 3 | 107 | | 353 | 3 | 50 | 87400 | 28250 | | 20 | | 99370 | 13271 | 4938 | 2233 | 7181 | 48 | | | | | 327 | 352 | 1 | 3381 | 515 | 565 | 3928 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 14900 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 15000 | | | 7500 | 22500 | 17000 | 355 | | | | 119 | 134 | 1542 | 2092 | | | | | 11 | | 366 |
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# Women's Missionary Society

## DIRECTORY OF 1922-1923

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4. Statistical Secretary—MRS. THOS. A. FRACK, 206 West Jefferson Avenue, Wellington, Kansas.
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6. Historian—MRS. A. F. MYSER, Emporia, Kansas.

### DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES

1. Home—MRS. A. V. LINDELL, 1330 Fillmore Street, Topeka, Kansas.
2. Thank Offering—MRS. NANNIE J. GEORGE, 3003 Park Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.
3. Young Women's—MRS. WM. E. BROWN, 109 Roberts Street, Atchison, Kansas.
4. Light Brigade—MRS. YARGER, St. Joseph, Missouri.
5. Magazine—MRS. GEO. HOLMES, Eureka, Kansas.
6. Life Membership and "In Memoriam"—MISS E. JEANNETTE ZIMMERMAN, Bendena, Kansas.
7. Annuity—MISS MYRTLE HOLLER, Peabody, Kansas.
8. Mission Study—MRS. W. B. WINZENREID, 1008 Atchison Street, Atchison, Kansas.
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10. Student—MRS. N. H. ROYER, Oklahoma Ctiy, Oklahoma.
11. Immigrant—MISS ANNA BRUCE, Cummings, Kansas.
12. Home Mission—MRS. H. A. OTT, 333 Tyler Street, Topeka, Kansas.
13. West India's Lace Industry—MRS. WM. FLACHESBARTH, Bendena, Kansas.

### LITERATURE COMMITTEE

1. Chairman—MRS. C. S. BREWER, Abilene, Kansas.

### AUDITING COMMITTEE

### PROGRAM COMMITTEE

1. MRS. J. B. GUINEY.
2. MRS. COBUS ZIMMERMAN.
3. MRS. D. M. WARD.

# PROCEEDINGS

Of The

# Women's Missionary Society

Of The

FORTY-SECOND CONVENTION

Of The

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF KANSAS

Held at Peabody, Kansas, October 11, 13, 1922

REV. J. A. M'CULLOCH, Pastor.

## FIRST SESSION—WEDNESDAY, 8:30 A. M.

After devotional services conducted by Mrs. H. Runkle, of Waterville, theme "Vision," the forty-second annual convention of the Women's Missionary Society of Kansas Synod was declared in session by the President, Mrs. S. Kauffman, of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Kauffman presented Mrs. L. M. Stroud of Peabody as Recording Secretary, as regular Secretary Mrs. J. J. Clemens, was unable to be present.

The following officers were present: President, Mrs. S. S. Kauffman; Statistical Secretary, Mrs. Thomas A. Frack; Treasurer, Mrs. G. G. Clark. Secretaries: Thank Offering, Mrs. Nannie George; Light Brigade, Mrs. C. W. Nelson; Annuity, Miss Myrtle Holler; Deaconess, Mrs. H. Runkle.

## DELEGATES WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Abilene—Mrs. J. E. Roop—Trinity, President.
Mrs. H. H. Keel—Trinity, Delegate.

Atchison—Mrs. Wm. E. Wheeler.

Bendena—Mrs. Wm. Flachabarth—St. John's.

Emporia—Mrs. Fred Ackelbien

Eureka—Mrs. George Holmes.

Kansas City—Mrs. Wm. Ripple, Mrs. A. Bard.

Lawrence—Mrs. Margaret Glahn.

Ottawa—Mrs. W. A. Anderson.

Peabody—Mrs. D. M. Ward, Mrs. L. F. Fredericks, Mrs. Chas. Cockley.

Salina—Mrs. E. J. Bachtold.

St. Joseph—Mrs. H. Herchemroder.

Waterville—Mrs. H. Runkle—St. Mark's.

Wellington—Mrs. J. S. Meyer, Mrs. Sophie Knowles, Mrs. Cobus Zimmerman.

Whitewater—Mrs. J. B. Guiney.

Wichita—Mrs. E. E. Stauffer.

Chapman—

## YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Bendena—Mrs. Peter Petterson.

Peabody—Mrs. M. Nonken, Thelma Hammond.

Emporia—Miss Ethel Rasmussen.

## VISITORS

Chapman—Mrs. A. H. Long, Mrs. I. B. Heisey.

Whitewater—Mrs. J. T. Beans, Mrs. Hanstine, Mrs. Lillie Lockhart.

Wichita—Mrs. O. Edwin Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Quick, Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mrs. Wm. Bauerle.

Atchison—Mrs. A. B. Zimmerman.

Ottawa—Mrs. B. P. Prigh.

Peabody—Mrs. Kottwitz, Mrs. S. I. Tibbins, Mrs. D. Reber, Mrs. S. Goodrich, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. H. Wehry, Mrs. L. Whitticar.

An address of welcome was given by Mrs. J. A. McCulloch, Peabody, to which Mrs. S. S. Kauffman, Tulsa, responded.

Mrs. Nannie George was asked to take chair while President gave her splendid address on "Christian Service."

## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the goals of membership of Women's Society be eight hundred members.

a. That the goals of membership of Young Women's Society be two hundred and fifty members.

b. That the goals of membership of Light Brigade be five hundred members.

2. That the goals of Thank Offering be $1800.

3. That the following plan of publicity be used.

4. That a mission study teacher's class be planned for the day preceding the convention.

5. That the Mission Study classes be organized in all societies.

6. That the standard of excellence be kept constantly before the local society.

7. That the week of Prayer and self denial offering be a part of the yearly program.

8. That the Budget System be adopted when practicable.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. S. KAUFFMAN,
*President.*

The Vice-President, Mrs. Harry Miller's report was read.

MADAM CHAIRMAN, CO-WORKERS:

How I should like to be able to make you a report of at least one new organization in our Synod, during this year, but I am sorry to say I cannot make that report.

This year I have written letters to all pastors of churches in the Synod not having Missionary Societies; in return I received four replies. Chapman, Hays and Greenleaf, thought it impossible to organize a society at present; the fourth, Lancaster, wrote a very favorable reply in answer to my first letter, stating they would try to organize a society after Easter. I wrote them I would be glad to help them in any way to get started; also sent literature. Later I

wrote again, repeating my offer but received no answer. I still feel confident that Lancaster will organize a Missionary Society in the near future.

Even with my failure to report at least one new society, I feel that seed has been sown and we are progressing, and I will recommend that my successor keep earnestly and prayerfully after such Churches as have no Missionary Societies, so that we soon may be able to say—"Every church in our Synod has a Missionary Society."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HARRY H. MILLER,
*Vice-President.*

Statistical Secretary, Mrs. Thos. A. Frack, read her report. (See table.)

Treasurer, Mrs. G. G. Clark, gave her report. (See table.)

Auditors report read and accepted.

Ottawa, Kansas, October 9, 1922.

This is to certify that we have audited the books of the treasurer, Mrs. G. G. Clark, Women's Mission Society, and we find same to be correct.

W. A. ANDERSON,
G. C. FREDEEN,
*Auditors.*

Historian, Mrs. A. F. Myser's report was read.

## HISTORIAN REPORT

Forty-two years our Synodical Missionary Society has labored in the world's mission fields, and again we meet to take counsel together and plan to serve our generation.

Many of our societies co-operated in the recent successful campaign for securing subscriptions and renewals to "The Lutheran."

This closes the second year in which we supported Miss Lillith Schwab as our missionary in India.

We have added the Minutes of our forty-first annual convention held in Emporia and Lutheran Woman's Work to our Historian's collection.

The following have been made life and Memorial members during the year:

### LIFE MEMBERS

Mrs. P. G. Tonsing, Atchison, Kansas, by her husband.
Mrs. Marie Wessen, Topeka, Kansas.
Mrs. Theresa Johnson, Waterville, Kansas, St. Mark's.
Mrs. Emma F. Zeisenis, Lawrence.
Mrs. Jennie A. Platt, Atchison.
Mrs. Chris Bachtold, Salina.
Mrs. George Bell, St. Joesph, Mo.
Miss Lillith Schwab, St. Joseph, Mo., Y. W. M. S.
Total 8.

### MEMORIAL MEMBERS

Chas. M. Albres, W. M. S., Bendena, Kansas.
Mrs. Virginia Sohlberg, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
Total 2.

### IN MEMORIAM

Two of our members have gone to their eternal reward.

Mrs. Rachael Over—April 13, 1922, Abilene, Kansas.

Mrs. W. H. Barber—May 24, 1922, Abilene Kansas.

Both were invalids for some time and both were life members of our society and will be greatly missed.

Jesus: Thou Prince of Life,
Thy chosen cannot die:
Like Thee, they conquer in the strife
To reign with Thee on high.

Faithfully submitted,
MRS. A. F. MYSER, *Historian.*

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

Hymn No. 348, common Service Book.

Prayer, Mrs. Nannie J. George, Kansas City, Missouri.

### DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES

Home—Report of Mrs. A. V. Lindell read:

I sent letters of inquiry concerning Home Department to the twenty-four societies in the Synod and replies were received from eight.

Salina reports the largest Home Department having twelve members.

Atchison comes next with eight members.

Lawrence has seven, Waterville three, and Ottawa two.

Abilene, Wellington and Topeka have no Home Department.

Respectfully,
MRS. A. V. LINDELL.

Thank Offering—reported by Mrs. Nannie George.

I take the great pleasure of reporting quite an increase in our Thank Offering this year over the year previous.

This is as it should be; there is no better method of raising the money to carry on the work than the Thank Offering plan. Then let us set our goal at not less than $1500 this year. Let us thank God and take courage, going forward in His name and good results will be sure to crown our efforts with success.

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| Balance from last year | $ .55 |
| Received from treasurer | 3.00 |
| | $3.55 |
| *Expenditures* | |
| Stationery and stamps | $2.95 |
| Balance | $ .60 |

Young Women's report by Mrs. Wm. E. Brown, read by Miss Rasmussen.

As we look back over our year's work, we see some things which are encouraging, some not so encouraging.

At last convention we felt rather discouraged because so few young women attended, especially the Young Women's Session.

We are hoping it will be only a few years until this department

will have grown so much that more delegates will attend the conventions, and more time, thought and literature will be devoted to this cause. This is the aim of the United Lutheran Church and we hope it may be attained.

I have written many societies, but only two new Young Women's Societies were organized during the year. However, we are thankful for these, as we now have ten. One which was nearly "dead" last year has revived wonderfully and is doing splendid work and has a large membership.

The Kansas City, Mo., Young People's Missionary Society, which was organized a little more than a year ago with six members, now has eighteen. What a splendid increase? We are proud of them. They are girl of high school age and when girls that age make an effort—what a lot of good they can do.

The new societies are: Waterville, organized with six members; and Salina, with twenty. We hope they may prosper in the work.

In my annual report to Mrs. Sease, in July, I reported ten societies with a membership of one hundred seventy-three. Since then two have reported an increase which makes our total one hundred eighty-nine. It has been reported to me that these societies paid $60 toward Miss Schwab's salary.

The St. Joseph, Mo., Young People's Missionary Society report that they are much more interested in Missions since one of their members is in active work—also they have made Miss Schwab a life member, paid toward her salary, sent her many gifts and have given liberally toward the support of Bible women in India.

The Abilene young people are making a special study of Miss Miller and her work and sent her a box of handkerchiefs for her birthday, paid $10 toward her salary and made fifty jackets for her pupils.

As usual the Bendena, "King's Daughters," deserve special mention. They contributed toward every object as outlined for young women. None of the other societies report this to me.

Other societies have done good work, but I will not mention all here.

I have written twenty-one letters and twenty-six cards and feel that my efforts have not been in vain, as seed is being scattered everywhere.

We feel honored to have a letter from Miss Schwab for the Young People's Society Department, to be read at this convention and I hope that my successor will have a copy made for each of our ten societies in order that those who do not attend here, may hear this splendid letter.

While I have not done much, I feel that our work is getting a good start now, and I pray the next Secretary will work harder and develope it more than I have, for it is so important that our young people should be interested in Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. E. BROWN.

*Light Brigade*—No report.

*Magazine*—Report of Mrs. R. Bower, read by Mrs. Geo. Holmes.

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| Magazine Subscribers reported | 432 |
| Number of Societies reporting | 17 |
| Number of Societies not reporting | 8 |

Letters and circulars mailed---------- 29
Postal cards mailed---------- 29

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. R. A. BOWER,
*Magazine Secretary.*

*Life Membership and "In Memoriam"*—Report of Miss Zimmerman read:

Last spring I wrote personal letters to all the Women's Missionary Societies and to all the Young Women's Missionary Societies in our Synod, stressing the importance of enrolling in this Department and emphasizing that our goal for the year was at least 1 membership from each Society. I also wrote an article for the June Kansas Synod Lutheran, using that means to reach every Lutheran family and acquaint them with our work. Letters written, 34; notes, 7; cards, 1; folders distributed, 35.

HONOR ROLL FOR 1922

*Life Members*

Mrs. P. G. Tonsing, W. M. S., St. Mark's, Atchison, Kan., by her husband.
Miss Lillith Schwab, Y. W. M. S., First Church, St. Joseph, Mo.
Mrs. Marie Wessen, W. M. S., First Church, Topeka, Kan.
Mrs. Theresa Jonson, W. M. S., St. Mark's, Waterville, Kan.
Mrs. Emma F. Ziesnis, W. M. S., Trinity, Lawrence, Kan.
Mrs. Jennie A. Platt, W. M. S., St. Mark's Atchison, Kan.
Mrs. Chris Bachtold, W. M. S., Salina, Kan.
Mrs. George W. Bell, W. M. S., First Church, St. Joseph, Mo.

*Memorial Members*

Charles M. Albers, W. M. S., St. John's, Bendena, Kan.
Mrs. Virginia Bland Sohlberg, W. M. S., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Life members, 8; Memorial, 2; Total, 10.

It is with great appreciation and pleasure that we note the splendid support given this Department during the past Biennium, and, let us all strive to make the next Biennium 1922-1924, as successful as the past one, and we can if we continue to work as faithfully and give with the same liberality. Our growing Fields and Budget depend on the income from this Department as a substantial part of the General Fund.

While this Department honors the departed, and rewards the living, it also encourages the youth—A child life membership will awaken an interest in missions in the young, that may develop into much future service.

For the success of this Department we beg the hearty co-operation of all, and kindly ask each delegate to help keep our goal before their local Society.

Respectfully submitted,
(MISS) E. JEANNETTE ZIMMERMAN,
*Secretary of Life Membership and "In Memoriam."*

*Annuity*—Report by Miss Myrtle Holler:

During the year I have written all the societies of the Synod. Have had three replies, but am very sorry I cannot report one or more Bonds this year. Other Synods are so far ahead of our Synod

in the Annuity work. No one need hesitate to invest in Annuities, it is held as a permanent fund, the interest only being used.

Joint Bonds are issued providing a *life* income for relatives and friends.

Their money will be used for the highest service that can be rendered to humanity and to perpetuate what they here began.

That we may do more during the next year for the Annuity work is my plea.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS MARIE HOLLER,
*Annuity Secretary.*

*Mission Study*—Report of Mrs. Winzenried, read by Mrs. S. I. Tibbins:

If we are to judge the desire for missionary education by the number of Mission Study Classes in our Synodical Society, we are forced to the conclusion that it is very apathetic and must needs be aroused to produce the well-informed women necessary for the accomplishment of the great task confronting us.

The limited knowledge of mission work acquired from the presentation of the lesson at monthly missionary meetings and the reading of our magazine, should be augmented by systematic study of the specially prepared Mission Study books. The thing about which we know only a "little" holds "little" interest for us. Therefore, if we are really in earnest in our efforts to "extend the Kingdom," let us get the increased enthusiasm derived from full information of missionary problems and their solution. It is not to much to ask. I think that we spend two hours each week for six consecutive weeks, once a year, to equip ourselves for better service.

Let me plead with each delegate to supply herself while at convention with an abundance of literature on Mission Study, and resolve that after her return home nothing shall be left undone in an effort to organize at least one Mission Study Class in the congregation. Be sure to get the two leaflets "Listening In" and "Mission Study Aims and Ideals," and distribute freely.

In response to the thirty letters of appeal for organization, enclosing "Helps for Leaders" and other literature, also later postcards of inquiry, seven replies saying "No Classes" and three reporting classes, were received. Thanks to those who answered, even if not in affirmative.

Therefore can report only seven classes as follows:

Three at Bendena—Number enrolled----------36
One at St. Joseph—Number enrolled----------20
One at Tulsa—Number enrolled----------25
Two at Atchison—Number enrolled----------12

Ottawa attempted organization, but received books too late to take up study. Anticipate a class there next year.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY C. WINZENRIED,
*Secretary Mission Study.*

*Deaconess*—Report of Mrs. H. Runkle.

To many of us the Department of Deaconess work is a new department. We need more trained women workers for our home and foreign Mission fields, for our institutions of mercy and for our Church schools and parishes. I ask each society to be constantly

alert to discover young women who should become Deaconesses. We must lay upon the hearts of our girls and young women the opportunities and blessings of the work, in the Sunday School, the Luther League, the Missionary Society, and in personal consideration. To those who can, considering social service, the Deaconess work should be attractive.

I have been unable so far to interest one woman in this work.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. H. RUNKLE.

*Student*—Report of Mrs. N. H. Royer.

Twenty-eight blanks were sent out to the various societies to obtain this Student report of the Kansas Synod of the United Lutheran Church. Twelve of these blanks were returned with the requested data. From this incomplete number we find forty-four girls and forty-three boys attending our higher institutions of learning. Twenty-eight Colleges and Universities are represented and thirteen different states. This is a splendid showing from our Lutheran homes.

A college education is becoming more and more necessary every year and increasingly difficult to obtain due to the over-crowded conditions of all our schools. Let us hope that in this struggle for knowledge that our Lutheran students may continue to increase in number, thereby assuring capable, intelligent and sufficient leadership for the Lutheran Church of the future.

Respectfully submitted,
JESSIE T. ROYER.

*Immigrant*—Report of Miss Anna Bruce. No report.

*West Indies Lace Industry*—Report by Miss Marian McAfee. No report.

*Home Mission*—Report by Mrs. H. A. Ott.

Topeka, Kansas, October 6, 1922.

TO THE SYNODICAL MISSIONARY CONVENTION:

I regret very much my inability to be with you in convention, but owing to my husband's health, it is impossible for me to attend.

As Home Mission Secretary, I would report as follows: During the year I have sent out a communication to all societies, urging the importance and great need of supporting the Home Mission work. I regret to say that I received very few reports. Some societies may have sent in contributions to our treasurer, but failed to report to me. Some have decided to make an offering early in the coming year. Those who did report to me are, Norcator $5, Salina $5.

I would ask each delegate to secure from our literature table copies of the leaflet entitled, "Ten Facts on Home Missions," 1921 edition. This leaflet will show you the enormous extent of our Home Mission Field, and how this work is administered. The women have no small part in this department of the Church at large.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. H. A. OTT.

*Literature Committee Chairman*—Report by Mrs. H. L. Humphrey, read by Mrs. C. S. Brewer.

Peabody, Kansas, October 11, 1922.

During the past year, I sent out, by request of the General Secretary, Mrs. Chas. L. Fry, a "questionnaire" to obtain a report on the use made of missionary literature in our Synod. This "questionaire" was mailed to every congregation and Young Women's Society, with a self-addressed envelope enclosed. The response was very gratifying, not only as to the number of reports filled out and returned, but in the splendid showing of the use of our literature in the Synod.

We cannot render efficient service unless we keep ourselves informed. The Literature Headquarters in Philadelphia, is our storehouse, our library of information, and I would recommend that every Congregational Society and every Young Women's Society secures from our General Literature Committee just the literature that will be most helpful in creating an interest in the missionary work and build up strong societies. We must have equipment to carry on our work, so let us spend money not grudingly but cheerfully, thankfully and freely, and I believe God will richly bless these expenditures.

The literature table at this convention has the cream of the supplies from the literature headquarters and I would recommend that the delegates and visitors spend all the time available studying the books and leaflets and then buy until your need is supplied.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

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| Balance on hand October 16, 1921 | $ 1.29 | |
| January 16, 1922—To envelopes | | $ .32 |
| October 16, 1921—To Convention Sales | 33.93 | |
| Check to General Literature Committee | | 33.93 |
| May 2, 1922—To envelopes | | 1.29 |
| October 3, 1922—By check from Mrs. Clark, treasurer | 3.00 | |
| | $38.22 | $35.74 |
| Balance on hand | | 2.48 |
| | $38.22 | $38.22 |

MRS. H. L. HUMPHREY,
*Chairman Litereature Committee.*

### PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Reports given by Mrs. J. A. McCulloch and Mrs. S. S. Kauffman.
All reports were accepted and referred to the proper committees.

Following reporters and committees were appointed by the President:

### REPORTERS

*Lutheran Women's Work*—Mrs. Wm. E. Wheeler.
*The Lutheran*—Mrs. T. A. Frack.
*Kansas Synod Lutheran*—Mrs. H. Runkle.

### COMMITTEES

*Officers' Reports*—Mrs. Wm. Flachbarth, Mrs. Sophia Knowles, Mrs. Wm. Ripple.

*Literature Committee and Department Secretaries*—Mrs. E. J. Bachtold, Mrs. W. A. Emerson, Mrs. Chas. Cockley.

*Minutes*—Mrs. Fred Ackelbien, Mrs. H. Keel, Mrs. L. F. Frederick.

*Claims*—Mrs. J. E. Roop, Mrs. J. S. Myer, Mrs. Margaret Glahn.

*Letters and Papers*—Mrs. H. Herchenroder, Miss Ethel Rasmussen, Mrs. W. A. Anderson.

*Resolutions*—Mrs. A. Bard, Mrs. Geo. Holmes, Mrs. E. E. Stauffer.

*Nominating Committee*—Mrs. J. B. Guiney, Mrs. D. M. Ward, Mrs. Cobus Zimmerman.

Intercession led by Mrs. E. E. Stauffer.

Adjournment.

## AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:45 P. M.

After devotional services, conducted by Mrs. J. B. Guiney, the theme, "Prayer," the business of the convention was resumed.

Following roll-call, and enrolling of visitors, minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Greetings to our convention from our general secretary, Mrs. Weir, and from Rocky Mountain Synod were read by Mrs. G. G. Clark and Mrs. T. A. Frack.

Very interesting letter from Miss Lillian Schwab, our Missionary in India, read by Mrs. H. Herchenroder.

Splendid review of Home Mission Study Book, given by Mrs. H. Ripple.

Mrs. L. M. Stroud favored the convention with a beautiful solo, "Spirit of God," by Neidlinger, which was much enjoyed.

Rev. Clemens brought greetings to our convention from the Synod, Mrs. S. S. Kauffman responding.

A very interesting and instructive conference was conducted on members, funds, methods and our children, which proved a great success and inspiration to everyone.

Mrs. Frack was elected to convey greetiungs of the Synodical Society to Synod.

Adjournment.

## ANNIVERSARY SERVICE 8:00 P. M.

The evening session of convention was held in conjunction with the Synod.

Dr. C. E. Gardner, President of Synod, conducted the vesper service. The choir rendered a beautiful anthem, "The Morning Star." A pageant, "Temple of Praise," was then ably presented by the Young Women's Missionary Society of Peabody. Mrs. Stroud sang for us a fitting, beautiful solo, "Light," by John P. Scott.

The speaker of the evening, Miss Christenson, returned Missionary, was introduced by Mrs. Kauffman. Miss Christenson spoke to us on India, in a very forceful and instructive way, bringing home to us, in an interesting manner the facts of our Missionary work in that field.

The offering of the evening amounted to $30.86.

Dr. Gardner gave fitting remarks concerning the beautiful spirit of the speaker.

Adjournment.

## THIRD SESSION, THURSDAY, 8:30 a. m.

After devotional service, conducted by Mrs. Fred Ackelbien, theme "Co-operation," the business of the convention was resumed.

We voted to adjust closing of session in accordance with session of Synod.

Following the roll-call the minutes were read, corrected and approved.

A most interesting paper on the Foreign Mission Study Book, "Lightened to Lighten," was given by Mrs. W. M. Wheeler.

The election of officers resulted in re-electing all old officers excepting, Recording Secretary, which will be Mrs. A. L. Groseclose.

### CHANGES MADE IN DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES

*Light Brigade*—Mrs. Yarger.

*Magazine*—Mrs. Geo. Holmes.

*West Indies Lace Industry*—Mrs. W. M. Flackesborth.

### LITERATURE COMMITTEE

*Chairman*—Mrs. C. S. Brewer.

### PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Mrs. C. W. Nelson, Mrs. E. J. Bachtold, Mrs. S. S. Kauffman.

The committee on nominations were: Mrs. J. B. Guiner, Mrs. Cobus Zimmerman, and Mrs. D. M. Ward.

The report of the committee on resolutions was read by Mrs. Bard and adopted.

Commitee on officers report, read by Mrs. Flackesborth, and adopted.

Committee on letters and papers report read by Mrs. Herchenroder, and adopted.

Report of committee on literature and department secretaries read by Mrs. Bachtold and accepted.

Very interesting talk was given by Miss Christenson, our returned Missionary from India, which was very inspiring.

We then had very good reports of the Biennial Convention, at Pittsburgh, Pa., by our delegate, Mrs. Nannie George, and also Mrs. S. S. Kauffman.

Then followed general discussion of conference of previous day, on methods, our children, members and funds. Reports by Mrs. Bachtold, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Flachesborth and Mrs. Herchenroder.

Greetings from Synod by Rev. Nelson, Hutchinson, announcing place of meeting of Synod for 1923, at Hutchinson, Mrs. S. S. Kauffman responding.

Intercession by Mrs. S. S. Stauffer.

Adjournment.

### THURSDAY 1:45 P. M.

Consecration services opened with a prayer. Minutes read, corrected and approved.

The appointment of following committee on by-laws by Mrs. S. S. Kauffman: Mrs. H. Runkle, Mrs. Mary Winzenreid, and Mrs. Bard.

The report of committee on claims read by Mrs. J. E. Roop, adopted and amount drawn on treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

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| Mrs. S. S. Kauffman, programs, fare and meals | $20.00 |
| Mrs. T. A. Frack, sceretary, fare, stamps, meals, telegrams | 12.00 |
| Mrs. G. G. Clark, treasurer, stamps, envelopes, fare, meals | 13.27 |
| Mrs. W. E. Brown, Y. M.'s secretary, stamps, supplies | 1.35 |
| Mrs. Mary Winzenreid, Mission Study secretary, stamps, envelopes | 2.50 |
| Miss Christenson, Missionary | 5.00 |
| Mrs. C. S. Brewer, Literature Chairman, fare and meals | 7.47 |
| Mrs. R. A. Bower, Magazine secretary, stamps, cards, etc. | 3.42 |
| Mrs. Nannie George, Thank Offering secretary, supplies | 3.00 |
| Total | $68.21 |

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. E. ROOP,
MRS. J. S. MEYER,
MRS. MARGARET GLAHN.

Treasurer made explanation of items on her report blanks, urging prompt reports.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS

We feel that Christian Service, as presented in the President's report, should be greatly emphasized. We, too, have caught the vision of the larger work in Young Women's and Children's work. May every delegate stress the work at home with the hope of greater results in the coming year.

The President is to be congratulated on the successful year of her administration and her efficient work in handling the details of her office.

We appreciate the report sent by our Vice-President and regret to hear of her illness. May God restore her to perfect health is our earnest prayer.

The report of State Secretary shows many hours of labor. We should show our appreciation of her efforts by sending all reports promptly and fully answered.

We suggest to the Resolution Committee the following:

Officers should be elected prior to July 26, so the new officers can be placed on second report of Statistical Secretary and thence on annual report of Synod.

Audited and found correct, proves the efficient work of our Treasurer.

Historian reports eight new Life Members and two in Memoriam. We hope for larger results the coming year with this greater effort.

We hope every officer will hear the echo of our appreciation in the words, "Well done, Thou good and faithful servant."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. WM. FLACHSBARTH,
MRS. WM. RIPPLE,
MRS. SOPHIE H. KNOWLES.

### COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE AND DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES

We, the Committee on Literature and Department Secretary, beg leave to report:

1. We would commend the work of the Chairman of our Literature Committee for the splendid work she has done this year, as she has been very successful in the distribution of the literature in the Synod.

2. We are grateful for the two new Young Women's Societies organized during the year, making a total of ten. Our Secretary has been very diligent and faithful in her work.

3. We would urge a more earnest consideration of the matter of Annuity Bonds.

4. We deplore the fact that so few have responded to the appeal from our Home Mission Secretary and urge the prayerful attention of all societies. The opportunities in our Home Mission Field are manifold. May we rise to meet the needs.

5. Our life membership Secretary reported eight new Life Members and two Memorial Members. Our goal should be at least one member from each society.

6. We cannot impart knowledge which we do not possess. If we are really in earnest in our efforts to extend the "Kingdom," let us inform ourselves by organizing Mission Study Classes. We are grateful for the three new classes reported but hope that next year our Secretary will be able to report many more.

7. The Thank Offering Secretary reported quite an increase over last year. She advises that we set our goal at not less than 1500. Let us encourage the spirit of gratitude in our daily living.

8. We are proud of the number of Lutheran students in our institutions, of higher learning. May they become capable and intelligent pillars in the Church of tomorrow.

9. Our Deaconess Secretary asks each society to constantly emphasize the beauty and usefulness of the Deaconess work, and to urge the encouragement of the young women of the Sunday School and Luther League to enter this field of service.

### RECOMMENDATION

1. That in the coming year delegates and visitors be instructed to purchase the needful supplies from the Literature Table.

2. That we encourage the sending of more delegates to the Young Women's Societies.

3. That the delegates emphasize the organization of Light Brigades in each congregation.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. E. J. BACHTOLD,
MRS. PETER EMERSON,
MRS. CHAS. COCKLEY.

### COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PAPERS

The convention was most cordially welcomed by Mrs. J. A. McCulloch, of Peabody, with a splendid response by the President, Mrs. S. S. Kauffman, of Tulsa, Okla. Letters from Miss Schwab to the convention read by Mrs. H. Herchenroder, of St. Joseph, Mo.,

described the work at Narasaravopet, India, with her fifty little girls from the ages of 9 to 13 years. Her study of Telugu Languages is to be completed by her second examination in November. She had learned to give injection of Saline infusions, which is a preventative of cholera, which they are trying so hard to overcome this year. Her prayer was to bring us all closer to God in our work.

Greetings from Rocky Mountain Synodical Society, assembled at Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 3 to 5. In a letter from Boulder, Colo., from Mrs. O. F. Weaver, Secretary, good wishes for a splendid gathering and larger Lutheran activities.

Greetings also from general treasurer, Mrs. Walter Weier, were read by Mrs. G. G. Clark.

A paper, "The Trend of the Races," Mrs. H. Ripple, Kansas City, Mo., was very inspiring and the thought of love to mankind, and not considering race, but the advancement of the races was very instructive.

A paper on the "Review of Foreign Mission Study Book," was most thoroughly explained and pleasingly presented. A plea from our President that the book be placed, studied in all our Missionary Societies.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. H. HERCHENRODER,
MRS. W. A. ANDERSON,
ETHEL RASMUSSEN.

## REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We have been blessed during the past year in our work by our Heavenly Father; therefore, be it resolved: That the Secretary be instructed to write a letter of appreciation to our Missionary, Miss Schwab, for the valuable letter read at our meeting.

*Resolved*, That we especially commend and thank our Missionary, Miss Christenson, for the very able manner in which she presented the cause of Missions in India.

*Resolved*, That we wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who took part in the pageant, "Temple of Praise," to Mrs. Stroud, and the choir for their excellent music, to the Rev. Mr. McCulloch and wife, to the ladies who served the delicious meals, to our kind hosts and hostesses, and all the members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church for the cordial hospitality and entertainment extended to us.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ANDREAS BARD,
MRS. E. E. STAUFFER,
MRS. GEO. HOLMES.

Secretary instructed to write letters of sympathy to all ill officers.

Intercession in the form of "Consecration and Memorial" services conducted by Mrs. Frack.

The convention adjourned with Lord's Prayer.

The Forty-second Annual Convention was then declared closed. Meeting will be held at Hutchinson, October 11, 12 and 13.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. L. M. STROUD,
*Recording Secretary,*
(Pro-tem.)

# SYNODICAL TREASURER'S REPORT, JULY 1921—1922

| | WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES | General Fund | Synodical Fee | Travel Fund | Synodical Special | Thank Offering | Christmas Offering | Honorary Members | Life Members | In Memoriam | Immigrant Fund | Lenten Self-Denial | Home Missions | Lace Industry | May Memorial | Chinese Student | Bible Woman in India | Girls' School in Japan | Tabitha Home | Support of Student in India | Miss Miller's Salary | |
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| 1 | Abilene | 38.10 | 6.50 | 1.65 | 40.50 | 54.50 | 3.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 144.25 |
| 2 | Atchison | 42.70 | 5.50 | 1.40 | 35.00 | 60.00 | 4.00 | | 20.00 | | 10.00 | 4.50 | | | | | | | | | | 183.10 |
| 3 | Bendena | 40.00 | 7.20 | 1.80 | 60.00 | 126.00 | 5.00 | | | 25.00 | 25.00 | | 5.00 | | | | | | | | | 295.00 |
| 4 | Bunkerhill | 9.80 | | | 18.20 | 33.70 | 5.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 66.70 |
| 5 | Emporia | 17.10 | 2.80 | 1.40 | 21.00 | 83.76 | 3.75 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 129.81 |
| 6 | Eureka | 15.00 | 3.60 | | | 40.59 | 5.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 69.19 |
| 7 | Hutchinson | 22.20 | 3.40 | | 12.50 | 31.28 | .57 | | | | 5.00 | | | | | | | | | | | 72.80 |
| 8 | Kansas City, Kan. | 13.00 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 15.00 | 25.00 | | 6.00 | | | | | | | 2.85 | | | | | | | 63.00 |
| 9 | Kansas City, Mo. | 41.00 | 6.00 | | 71.00 | 118.00 | | | | | | | | | 6.00 | 10.00 | | 10.00 | | 25.00 | | 277.00 |
| 10 | Lawrence | 36.80 | 4.80 | 1.80 | 33.00 | 95.00 | 5.00 | | 10.00 | | 10.00 | | | 30.00 | | | | | | | | 236.00 |
| 11 | Moray | 24.00 | 4.00 | 1.00 | 30.00 | 20.00 | | | | | 5.00 | | | | | | | | 15.00 | | | 99.00 |
| 12 | Norcator | 7.20 | .60 | .30 | 9.90 | 11.00 | | | | | | | 5.00 | | | | | | | | | 34.00 |
| 13 | Oklahoma City | 20.00 | 3.60 | .90 | 27.00 | 28.00 | | | | 25.00 | 10.00 | | | | | | | | | | | 114.50 |
| 14 | Ottawa | 20.40 | 2.00 | .50 | 15.00 | 14.00 | 1.10 | 4.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 57.00 |
| 15 | Peabody | 29.20 | 5.00 | 1.25 | 25.00 | 60.00 | 7.00 | | | | | | | 2.70 | | | | | | | | 130.15 |
| 16 | Perth | 18.35 | 3.35 | 1.45 | 21.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 44.15 |
| 17 | Salina | 77.70 | 10.00 | 2.75 | 75.00 | 62.50 | 8.00 | 28.00 | 10.00 | | 10.00 | | 5.00 | | | | | | | | | 288.95 |
| 18 | Sedalia | 1.80 | .40 | .10 | 1.28 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3.58 |
| 19 | St. Joseph, Mo. | 56.85 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 86.00 | 132.00 | .60 | | | 15.00 | 5.00 | 6.05 | | | | | 25.00 | | | | | 330.50 |
| 20 | Topeka | 27.60 | 4.20 | 1.00 | 33.00 | 52.00 | 3.50 | | 10.00 | | | | | 2.10 | | | | | | | | 133.40 |
| 21 | Tulsa | 25.95 | 6.40 | 1.60 | 38.00 | 40.00 | 3.00 | | | | 2.50 | 5.35 | 2.50 | | | | | | | | | 125.30 |
| 22 | Waterville, Hebron | 19.00 | 4.00 | 1.00 | 21.00 | 6.00 | 2.00 | | | | 10.00 | | | | | | | | | | | 63.00 |
| 23 | Waterville, St. Mark's | 20.00 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 19.00 | 30.00 | 5.00 | | 10.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 88.00 |
| 24 | Wellington | 8.00 | 1.50 | 1.00 | 30.00 | 22.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 62.50 |
| 25 | Whitewater | 22.00 | 3.60 | .90 | 27.00 | 44.00 | 2.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 99.50 |
| 26 | Wichita | 18.45 | | .76 | 10.00 | 30.00 | 3.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 52.21 |
| 27 | Wilson | 21.00 | 3.80 | .95 | 29.00 | 51.07 | | | | | | | | 2.25 | | | | | | | | 108.07 |
| | New Cambria | | | | 10.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10.00 |

# SYNODICAL TREASURER'S REPORT, JULY 1921-1922 (CONT.)

| | WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES | General Fund | Synodical Fee | Travel Fund | Synodical Special | Thank Offering | Christmas Offering | Honorary Members | Life Members | In Memoriam | Immigrant Fund | Lenten Self-Denial | Home Missions | Lace Industry | May Memorial | Chinese Student | Bible Woman in India | Girls' School in Japan | Tabitha Home | Support of Student in India | Miss Miller's Salary | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | YOUNG WOMEN'S | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Abilene | 19.50 | 2.40 | 1.70 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Atchison | 7.50 | | .45 | | 12.19 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10.00 | 33.60 |
| 3 | Bendena | 16.00 | | | 10.00 | 7.00 | 2.00 | | | | | 3.00 | | | | | | | | | | 30.14 |
| 4 | Emporia | 10.00 | | | 18.00 | 15.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 38.00 |
| 5 | Kansas City, Mo. | 6.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 43.00 |
| 6 | Peabody | 8.70 | | | | 24.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6.00 |
| 7 | Salina | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 32.70 |
| 8 | St. Joseph, Mo. | 36.90 | 1.15 | | 28.50 | 16.80 | | | 10.00 | | | 7.65 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Topeka | 16.95 | .70 | .35 | 18.00 | 34.15 | | 3.00 | | | | | | | | | 45.00 | | | | | 146.00 |
| | LIGHT BRIGADE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 73.15 |
| 1 | Atchison | 8.50 | | | | 8.60 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Kansas City, Mo. | 3.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 17.10 |
| 3 | St. Joseph, Mo. | 22.97 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3.00 |
| | Receipts for the Year | 849.02 | 104.50 | 29.81 | 887.88 | 1378.14 | 68.51 | 41.00 | 70.00 | 65.00 | 92.50 | 26.55 | 17.50 | 37.05 | 8.85 | 10.00 | 70.00 | 10.00 | 15.00 | 25.00 | 10.00 | 22.97 |
| | Balance last Year | 36.50 | 121.61 | | 170.00 | | | | 10.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3814.33 |
| | Anniversary Offering | | 14.50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 169.81 |
| | Grand Total | 885.52 | 204.61 | 29.81 | 889.58 | 1378.14 | 68.52 | 41.00 | 80.00 | 65.00 | 92.50 | 26.55 | 17.50 | 37.05 | 8.85 | 10.00 | 70.00 | 10.00 | 15.00 | 25.00 | 10.00 | 14.50 |
| | Expenditures | 877.97 | 147.42 | 37.90 | 787.60 | 1378.14 | 68.52 | 41.00 | 70.00 | 65.00 | 92.50 | 26.55 | 17.50 | 37.05 | 1.55 | 10.00 | 70.00 | 10.00 | 15.00 | 25.00 | 10.00 | 4000.63 |
| | Balance | 7.55 | 93.19 | | 101.98 | | | | 10.00 | | | | | | 7.30 | | | | | | | 3788.70 |
| | | | 100.74 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 211.93 |
| | | | 8.09 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 92.65 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Grand Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4000.63 |

# ANNUAL REPORT OF WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

| Women's Society | PLACE | Date | PRESIDENT | Time of Meeting | Average Attendance | Active Members | Honorary Members | Total Members | Little Lights | Lamp Lighters | Torch Brigade | Life Members | Honor Roll | Life Members Secured | "In Memoriam" Members on Honor Roll | "In Memoriam" Members Secured | Members In Home Dep't. | No. Mission Study Classes | Week of Prayer Meetings | Home Miss. Box Work | Inner Miss. Box Work | Foreign Box Work | No. Lutheran Women's Work | No. Luth. Boys & Girls | Local Statistical Secretary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Abilene ..... | 1880 | Mrs. J. E. Keel | 2nd Tues. | 9 | 27 | 3 | 30 | | | | | 26 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 36 | 75 | Mrs. J. E. Roop |
| 2 | Atchison ..... | 1885 | Mrs. Fred Platt | 1st Thurs. | 18 | 29 | 4 | 33 | | 36 | | | 7 | 1 | | | 5 | 2 | 5 | | | | 33 | 33 | Mrs. E. G. Burbank |
| 3 | Bendena ..... | 1913 | Mrs. Claud Clutz | 1st Thurs. | 22 | 37 | 2 | 39 | | | | | 3 | | 2 | 1 | | 6 | | | 136 | | 31 | | Mrs. A. F. Albers |
| 4 | Bunkerhill .... | 1908 | Mrs. Minnie Campbell | 2nd Thurs. | 8 | 214 | | 14 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 12 | 24 | Mrs. L. G. Best |
| 5 | Emporia ..... | 1885 | Mrs. J. J. Clemens | 1st Wed. | 10 | 14 | 1 | 15 | | | | | 4 | | 1 | | 5 | 4 | | | | | 19 | 24 | Mrs. Davillo Spade |
| 6 | Eureka ..... | 1911 | Mrs. P. Mennenoeh | 2nd Fri. | 8 | 18 | 5 | 23 | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 24 | | Mrs. Geo. Holmes |
| 7 | Hutchinson .. | | No Report | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Mrs. C. J. Ryde |
| 8 | K. C., 1st.... | 1907 | Mrs. L. Schindel | 1st Mon. | 15 | 30 | | 30 | | | | | 12 | | 1 | | | | | | | | 18 | | Mrs. M. Rippel |
| 9 | K. C., Kan... | 1904 | Mrs. Robt. Anderson | 1st Thurs. | 10 | 12 | 6 | 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | 105 00 | | | 11 | | Mrs. H. Dengel |
| 10 | Lawrence .... | 1886 | Mrs. M. Glahn | 1st Thurs. | 11 | 23 | 9 | 32 | | | | | 4 | | 2 | | | | | | | | 25 | | Mrs. Nelle Cox |
| 11 | Moray ..... | 1881 | Mrs. Clare Steanson | 1st Thurs. | 13 | 17 | | 17 | | | | | 2 | | 2 | | | | | | | | 5 | | Mrs. Estella Myers |
| 12 | Norcator ..... | 1909 | Mrs. N. B. Nelson | 1st Thurs. | 8 | 8 | 7 | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | 5.00 | | | 5 | | Mrs. C. F. Hasenyager |
| 13 | Okla. C., Ok.. | 1902 | Mrs. Agnes Schaefer | 2nd Tues. | 14 | 15 | | 15 | | | | | 3 | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | 11 | | Mrs. J. N. Shirk |
| 14 | Ottawa ..... | 1885 | Mrs. G. G. Clark | 1st Wed. | 6 | 24 | 5 | 29 | | | | | 12 | | | | 2 | | | | | | 21 | | Mrs. W. H. Hjort |
| 15 | Peabody ..... | 1885 | Mrs. J. M. McCulloch | 1st Thurs. | 12 | 25 | 4 | 29 | | | | | 41 | | 3 | | | | | | | | 25 | | Mrs. L. F. Frederick |
| 16 | Perth ..... | 1920 | Mrs. W. Fleg | 1st Thurs. | 8 | 12 | | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10 | | Mrs. Lillian Williamson |
| 17 | Salina ..... | 1882 | Mrs. E. J. Bachtold | 2nd Thurs. | 27 | 73 | 22 | 95 | | | 26 | | 5 | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | 56 | | Mrs. H. J. Ruhling |
| 18 | St. Joe, Mo.... | 1905 | Mrs. H. L. Yarger | 4th Thurs. | 27 | 59 | 1 | 60 | | | | | 6 | | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 5 | | | | 36 | | Mrs. L. E. Thompson |
| 19 | Topeka ..... | 1882 | Mrs. H. A. Ott | 1st Wed. | 17 | 22 | 2 | 24 | | | | | 12 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | 20 | 25 | Mrs. Buehrer |
| 20 | Tulsa, Ok..... | 1919 | Mrs. S. S. Kauffman | 3rd Wed. | 19 | 32 | | 32 | 15 | | | | 4 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 30 00 | | | 13 | | Mrs. B. E. Koonce |
| 21 | Waterville, H | 1879 | Mrs. Lillian Anderson | 2nd Wed. | 12 | 20 | | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | 10 00 | | | 13 | | Mrs. H. Lindquist |
| 22 | W'ville, St. M | 1879 | Mrs. L. Thacher | 2nd Sat. | 9 | 13 | 1 | 14 | | | | | 14 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | | | | | | 14 | 15 | Miss Ada Livers |
| 23 | Wellington ... | 1911 | Mrs. J. S. Meyer | 1st Fri. | 14 | 21 | | 21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 11 | | Mrs. Wm. Dyarman |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Whitewater .. | 1884 | Mrs. Frank Ham | 2nd Thurs. | 10 | 19 | 1 | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 15 | | Mrs. Harry Mellor |
| Wichita ..... | 1885 | Mrs. C. W. Drowatzkey | 3rd Wed. | 6 | 8 | | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 13 | 20 | Mrs. J. F. Quick |
| Wilson (Ex.). | 1916 | Mrs. H. Gamber | 2nd Thurs. | 13 | 21 | 1 | 22 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 26 | | Mrs. Gertrude Peterka |
| Total..... | | | | 326 | 593 | 74 | 667 | 15 | 36 | 26 | 157 | 4 | 17 | 3 | 19 | 20 | 14 | 150 | 00 | | 501 | 216 | |
| Abilene ..... | 1910 | Mrs. B. Eicholtz | 1st Mon. | 25 | 40 | | 40 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10 | 00 | | |
| Atchison ..... | 1914 | Helen Fink | 1st Mon. | 6 | 12 | | 12 | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 4 | | Mrs. Alma Grimes |
| Bendena ..... | 1904 | Bertha Albers | 4th Wed. | 14 | 20 | | 20 | | | | | | | | | 6 | | | | | | | Miss Alice Thistle |
| Emporia ..... | 1917 | Ruth Berg | 2nd Wed. | 9 | 10 | | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 15 | 50 | 5 | 15 Miss Sophia Zimmerman |
| Peabody ..... | 1915 | No Report | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Miss Margaret Berg |
| Topeka ..... | 1917 | Ruby Buket | 2nd Wed. | 11 | 16 | 2 | 18 | | | | | | | | | | | 20 | 00 | | | 14 | Miss Mabel Goodrich |
| St. Joe, Mo... | 1920 | Gladys Bechtel | 2nd Wed. | 8 | 24 | 4 | 28 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | Miss Marian McAfee |
| Total..... | | | | 73 | 122 | 6 | 128 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 7 | 1 | 20 | 00 | 25 | 50 | 23 | 15 Miss Elizabeth Sickel |
| Atchison ..... | 1918 | Margaret Eyeman | 1st Mon. | 25 | 36 | | 36 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hutchinson .. | | No Report | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 33 | Miss Helen Mangelsdorf |
| Salina ..... | 1919 | Irene Bjurstrom | 4th Sun. | 13 | 22 | 4 | 26 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Miss Rachel Lantz |
| St Joe, Mo... | 1920 | Margaret Eshelman | 1st Sun. | 75 | | | | 50 | 20 | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | Miss Martha Gardner |
| Total..... | | | | 113 | 58 | 4 | 62 | 50 | 20 | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | 33 | |
| T'tal W'men's | | | | 326 | 593 | 74 | 667 | 15 | 36 | 26 | 157 | 4 | 17 | 3 | 19 | 20 | 14 | 150.00 | 136 | | 501 | 216 | |
| Total Y. W.'s | | | | 73 | 122 | 6 | 128 | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | 7 | 1 | 20.00 | | 25.50 | 23 | 15 | |
| Total Juniors. | | | | 1 | 58 | 4 | 62 | 50 | 20 | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | 33 | |
| Grand Total.. | | | | 512 | 773 | 84 | 857 | 65 | 56 | 56 | 158 | 4 | 18 | 3 | 19 | 27 | 15 | 170.00 | 136 | 25.50 | 524 | 264 | |

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